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THE BURDELL MURDER!!

COMPLICATION OF THE MYSTERY.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM RE-ARRESTED.

A FICTITIOUS CHILD-BIRTH.

Mrs. Cunningham surprised with a Marked Child from Bellevue Hospital.

ASTOUNDING DISCLOSURES.

Ingenious Plan to Detect a Singular Forgery.

[illegible] WITH LUNAR CAUSTIC.

Mr. Catlin, a Nurse, and Others Arrested.

Testimony of Captain Speight, District-Attorney Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Bell, Ann Anderson, &c.

[illegible] and Others.

[illegible] between, with a variety of minor dramatic incidents the which the District-Attorney is said to be famous not necessary now to be mentioned.

The plan was given to Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, who was highly pleased with it, and became impatient for the denouement. Dr. UHL acted for whom it would be most convenient for her to become a mother. Thursday, July 23, was the shortest time for the "ordinary gestation," (as spoken of by Judge DRAKE,) under the theory of the marriage before the Surrogate, and so the first week in August became the settled upon time.

On the 1st day of August, Mr. HALL found it necessary to find another physician who should take charge of the child and care for its health, while it was in a state of fever, and also to obtain the infant. He sent for his friend, Mr. DE LA MONTAGNIE, of Fifth-street, who [illegible] for that purpose. Government [illegible] Thursday, July 23, at [illegible] Bellevue Hospital, on Monday [illegible] Wednesday, July 29, [illegible] Mr. HALL had taken care of his wife's trunks marked "E. L. H." which contained necessary dress requisites being [illegible] by the manner they indicated. Implicit in to the bearer of the child were she should make her appearance (basket in hand) the taking of a name corresponding to the initials. The name selected was "Emma L. Hayes." (It may be here remarked that the Hester from Dutchess County has a remarkably [illegible] and will do credit to the [illegible] name.) A card with that name upon it was given to the worthy host of 120 Elm-street [illegible] selected—said by 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday [illegible] the first act of the drama of "My Little Adopted" was over.

The development of this strange story now rapidly approaches.

It was necessary to furnish the room in Elm-street, for it was probable that a messenger from Mrs. CUNNINGHAM might come to see it. Accordingly the District-Attorney took from his residence a sort-load of the portable furniture, of which the inventory is specifying like the following: "One [illegible] bedstead, one round table, one rocking chair, one roll of carpeting, five plain chairs, looking glass, crockery, [illegible] and pillows, etc." I [illegible] that you sent to the room a few minutes before Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, in person, without [illegible] dispatch of the furniture, Dr. DE LA MONTAGNIE proceeded to the Hospital, a boy—[illegible] the child in his hospital clothes, and a nurse named MARY ANN for the occasion. The child—a female—was [illegible] of a poor woman in the hospital, named Ann Anderson, and was born about 10 or 11 o'clock, last Saturday morning. Dr. DE LA MONTAGNIE arrived at the house No. 120 Elm-street about 6 o'clock on Monday, in the evening. The furniture had been put in place, and a gentleman in the vicinity was to look at the efficient [illegible] in case Mrs. C. is [illegible] [illegible] a basket belonging to Mr. HALL, with a neat pillow in it ready for convenience of the public [illegible].

Inspector SPEIGHT, of the Twenty-first, DILKS, of the Fifteenth, and HOWGATE, of the Third Precincts, had been selected to take charge of the Police arrangements; also, patrolmen WALSH, S. J. SMITH, and WILSON, of the Fifteenth. Just after dusk on Monday evening the patrolmen were at the Station-house. Inspector HOPKINS was on the watch at the alley-way leading from the rear of No. 81 Bond-street into Bleecker-street. Inspector SPEIGHT stationed himself in Bond-street, to watch outgoings and incomings. Inspector DILKS selected the front of Burton's Theatre as his place of surveillance. Shortly afterwards officer WALSH was sent to No. 120 Elm-street to watch, and Sergeant SMITH brought to Burton's.

About 9 o'clock Inspector SPEIGHT saw a female come out of house No. 81 Bond-street dressed in darkish clothes and a hood. She proceeded to the Bowery and got into a down going car. Inspector SPEIGHT also got in. Whilst there a friend came to him and said "there is Mrs. CUNNINGHAM," pointing to the lady who had emerged from No. 81 Bond-street. The Inspector turned it off and no more was paid. At the corner of Broome and Marion-streets she got out. Mr. SPEIGHT tarried on the car half a block and then doubled and succeeded in seeing her enter No. 120 Elm-street.

She soon came up stairs and presented herself at the door. She contented herself with looking into the room merely. There were terrific moanings heard from the inside room, caused by the pains of the afflicted "paternal" mother, and the basket was delivered and taken out. So quick were his motions that Officer WALSH in the obscurity could not see her, but followed into the Bowery with Dr. MONTAGNIE. The Doctor came close to her, but could not see her face. He however distinctly recognized the basket as one brought from Mr. HALL's house, and the one last seen in No. 120 Elm-street. She turned into Bond-street, and returned No. 81 Bond-street, seen by both Dr. MONTAGNIE and Inspector SPEIGHT, and Patrolman WALSH, carrying the basket.

A messenger was observed to go to Dr. UHL's house from No. 81 Bond-street about half-past nine o'clock on Monday evening, in a great hurry. Patrolman MATTHEWS, of the Twenty-first, had been sent to Brooklyn to watch Dr. CATLIN, (the physician, it will be remembered, who swore on the trial to Mrs. CUNNINGHAM's rheumatism.) About half past ten o'clock both physicians entered, and in due form Mrs. CUNNINGHAM was "brought to bed." A fictitious afterbirth had been prepared, and a large pallidell of lamb's blood. The bloody sheets of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM's bed and the placenta, stowed away in a cupboard, completed this mock confinement, which had also been systematically accompanied with imaginary pains of labor.

Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, however, despite her illness, arose from her bed to partake of a delicate lunch and then went back again. Dr. UHL left first, and rejoining the police, informed them how the land laid. Soon after Dr. CATLIN left, and was arrested by Patrolman WILSON, as he was turning the corner of Bowery, and taken to the Station-house.

Inspector DILKS, accompanied by Dr. MONTAGNIE, as a physician, then went to No. 81, under and by virtue of that section of the Metropolitan Police Act, which authorizes Inspectors at all hours of the day and night to enter any house wherein they have reason to believe a felony is being committed. They rang at the door, and were admitted. Objection being made to their going up, Inspector DILKS courteously said he had been informed by a physician that there had been a birth of a child under curious circumstances, and it was his duty to inquire. They advanced up-stairs, preceded by the two "ladies"—one being an aunt of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, and the other a nurse. The room in which Mrs. CUNNINGHAM was "confined" was the second story front room; the same in which Dr. BURDELL was laid out for his funeral, and which he occupied as a bed-room in his lifetime. The back room—where the murder was committed—had been newly papered and painted, and was set out for a lunch.

As Dr. MONTAGNIE and Inspector DILKS were entering, one of the nurses said, "Here are some gentlemen who wish to come in." Instantly her voice was heard saying quickly, "Shut the door, don't let them come in here." But Dr. MONTAGNIE and Mr. DILKS entered and made known their business. The child was found lying very quietly asleep by its side, and was unmistakably the child taken from Bellevue and delivered to Mrs. CUNNINGHAM in Elm-street. It may be here stated that the child was swathed with some cambric in the extreme, on each eye, and a new infant, capable of being identified, (let about the navel. On being unbrushed, the string was this, broad, not, of course, the linen usually worn—it was not to be found certain for a day or two.

The officers with the District-Attorney now came up. Mr. HALL and representative then, upon [illegible], Mrs. CUNNINGHAM might attempt to kill the child, and Inspector DILKS therefore immediately proceeded to take it away from her. She violently opposing it as "her dear baby," "Don't touch my baby," and addressing Dr. MONTAGNIE and others, said distinctly: "This is the child of Harvey Burdell."

Dr. MONTAGNIE and Mr. HALL now leave No. 81 Bond-street, and taking the child with them, return it to its mother, Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN ANDERSON, in Bellevue Hospital. The Hospital clothes, which were found in Mrs. CUNNINGHAM's house, and which the child wore, were returned to [illegible] Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, [illegible] Mr. HALL [illegible] of the furniture, Dr. DE LA MONTAGNIE proceeded to the Hospital, a boy—[illegible] the child in his hospital clothes, and a nurse named MARY ANN for the occasion. The child—a female—was [illegible] of a poor woman in the hospital, named Ann Anderson, and was born about 10 or 11 o'clock, last Saturday morning. Dr. DE LA MONTAGNIE arrived at the house No. 120 Elm-street about 6 o'clock on Monday, in the evening. The furniture had been put in place, and a gentleman in the vicinity was to look at the efficient [illegible] in case Mrs. C. is [illegible] [illegible] a basket belonging to Mr. HALL, with a neat pillow in it ready for convenience of the public [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. HALL kept the business very quiet. Not any of the police, so far as I am aware, knew anything about it. About noon on Monday, Captains SPEIGHT, DILKS and myself were sitting in Burnham's coffee-room. Mr. HALL came in, of that morning, and addressing us, said, "gentlemen, I am glad I met you. I want you on very important business, very important business." You are aware that during Burdell's life he gave to Officers or Inspectors of Police power to enter at any hour any dwelling in which they have reason to believe a felony is being or is about to be committed. I shall want none of you gentlemen to act in connection with the exercise of the law to which I allude this evening. This business is very important. [illegible] Mr. HALL [illegible] Police Precinct station-house, without [illegible] a word about what I have spoken to you, to [illegible] seven and a half, remember—good [illegible] Capt. HOWGATE, Mr. HALL [illegible] We were all much surprised and wondered greatly what it all would mean. Some of us thought that another and a grand descent was to be made upon the fashionable gambling houses or other unlawful places of resort, or that a pounce upon some bagnio hornet or "fancy" was contemplated. But there was scarcely conjecture, and we reported without a shadow of suspicion as to the real nature of the duties which we were to perform. I went to my station-house, where soon afterwards I received a note directing me to be present at the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, at ½ o'clock that evening, to meet Mr. HALL. I was punctual. On my arrival at the station designated, I found District-Attorney HALL, Capt. DILKS and Capt. SPEIGHT. Mr. HALL took us aside and imparted the nature of the business which he desired us to aid him in. We were, of course, greatly astonished. A consultation was had, and the necessary arrangements were soon perfected.

THE POLICE.

At 8½ o'clock we left the Station-house. DILKS was stationed at Burton's Theatre, opposite Bond-street, SPEIGHT opposite No. 81 Bond street, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM's residence, while I was directed to remain in Bleecker-street, in the alley or carriage-way which leads directly from that street to the house No. 81 Bond-street. Our instructions were to watch the premises No. 81 narrowly, and note well every person going into or out of the premises. I was further instructed to remain in my position until 9½ o'clock, after which I was to rejoin Captain DILKS on Broad" way, or at the Station-house. I was on the alert at every moment, but no one came from or went to Mrs. CUNNINGHAM's house by the place where I stood. My tedious watch was enlivened by a circumstance somewhat amusing. I had observed, on first coming to the place, a gentleman and two ladies standing upon the stoop of a dwelling on the opposite side of Bleecker-street. I paid no attention to them at first, nor they to me. But after I had remained there some fifteen minutes or more, I discovered that I was a subject of conversation among the party on the stoop. They gazed at me long and sharply, and then conversed. They had evidently, from the fact of my remaining so long in the same place, come to regard me as a suspicious character, a burglar, a garroter or perhaps something worse. I at once divined their suspicions, and was not a little amused thereat. After the lapse of about ten minutes or more, the gentleman rose, and turning towards me with a look and gesture, as much as to say, "I know what you are up to, you scoundrel," ushered his lady companions to the stoop of a dwelling further up the street, where he left them. He then returned to the house which he had left, and rang the bell. The summons was answered by a gentleman. A few words passed between them and the door was closed. The gentleman of the stoop then went to the next door, and the next, and to the houses all around, ringing the door-bell of each, and speaking briefly to the person by whom the door was opened. I have no doubt but that he told them to keep a sharp look-out, and prepare their revolvers, as there was a burglar in the alley-way adjoining. Doubtless many a head of a family spent a sleepless night that night. It was really too bad, but now that I remember the affair, I cannot help feeling amused. When the specified hour, 9½ o'clock, arrived, I left my post (according to instructions) and passing through Bleecker-street, rejoined Capt. DILKS on Broadway. We had been there but a moment, and were preparing to return to the Station house, when Capt. SPEIGHT approached almost out of breath. He told us that he had "piped" a woman from No. 81 Bond street, up to the Bowery, into a railroad car, and into a house in Elm-street. This woman, he said, had on a brown "duster," a black dress and a close veil. She was very closely muffled. She stopped in the house in Elm-street but a moment, when she appeared on the street again with a large basket in her hand. He (SPEIGHT) said that he then ran up in front of No. 81 Bond-street, and saw the woman enter the house (No. 81) with the basket. She entered through the area or basement door. On hearing this, continues Capt. HOWGATE, I went back with Capt. SPEIGHT. We stood nearly opposite No. 81 Bond-street, and watched to see who should go in or out. We soon saw a man come out of No. 81.

Capt. SPEIGHT followed and "piped" him as far as Second-avenue, and then returned. This was about 11 o'clock—perhaps later. This man has since proven to be Mr. WEIR, one of the parties examined to-day (Tuesday) at the Jefferson Market Police Court. About the same time we saw a man and a woman go in, and soon afterwards Dr. UHL, whom we recognized. The woman was CATHARINE BELL who acted as nurse. We also saw a little man go in. This was Dr. CATLIN. We remained in this place until about 12 o'clock, when we started towards Broadway. Here we were met by District-Attorney HALL, Capt. DILKS, Dr. MONTAGNIE, Dr. GRISWOLD (I believe) and Officers SMITH, WILSON and WALSH.

AT NO. 81 BOND-STREET.

A consultation was had, and it was resolved to proceed at once into the house and make the necessary search. Capt. DILKS and Dr. MONTAGNIE went forward, [illegible] the hall, and after a little pushing were admitted. The rest of us then ascended the steps, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE CROP PROSPECTS.

During the past two months, a gentleman connected with the Agricultural Department of the Union, has made an extensive tour through the Western States, embracing a journey of some six thousand miles, for the purpose of observing the general condition of agriculture, and especially the prospects of the incoming harvest. From his letters, which have been published from time to time in our daily and weekly editions, we may form a pretty fair estimate of the real state of the crops.

THE WHEAT CROP.

In New-York State, this crop will be about an average one, though the average will fall half or thirteen a few years since, from the fact that in many place where raising has been a success it has given up during the past three years, owing to the extensive ravages of insects, especially the "fly" or "midge," or "yellow fly," as it is sometimes called. This is particularly the case in the western counties, which formerly contributed the best wheat-growing region of the State. On the whole, however, it is believed that the aggregate yield of good wheat gathered will be considerably above that of last year. In Ohio the yield will be much larger than last year. The midge has been far less destructive, and the weather has been very good for gathering the crop. Early in the season the prospects were not very promising, but the weather was such that the crop was secured in good condition. Generally speaking, in the better part of Ohio, the yield will be a good average one, and we are informed that the full average of acreage have been sown. In the middle counties of Indiana, the Winter Wheat was quite badly injured by winter-kill, but the ground was nearly all reseeded to Spring wheat, which has done very well. On the open lands the crop promises a moderate one. On wood lands the crop looks still better, though not as good as further south. Nearly the same remarks apply to Illinois and to Indiana, save that a larger portion of the State is prairie land, and crops in the southern part of the prairies, the Winter crop was almost wholly killed out. But here Spring wheat was largely resorted to, both on the ground at first sown with the Winter Wheat variety, and on much more ground in March and April. The crop has been better than usual. Further South, in that State, the yield of Winter wheat has been large, owing both to its good quality and to the large surface sown. In Iowa the crop varies somewhat with Northern latitude. From Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee, we have very favorable reports, derived from several intelligent correspondents. In Wisconsin, our reporter found about a medium crop; a large surface was sown, but many fields suffered from Winter-kill, and others "spotted." The general opinion of farmers appeared to be that, with favorable harvest weather, they felt would be considerably above that of last year. Michigan is about on a par with Wisconsin in respect to the wheat crop. Taking the aggregate yield of both Winter and Spring wheat, in the States named above, we are probably safe in estimating it at about one-sixth to one-fifth larger than that of last year. This we predict will be about the result when full returns of the gathered harvest shall have been received. What effect speculation, and the abundance of money in the country will have upon future prices, it may not be safe to predict, but it is hardly probable that the rates of the past year will be maintained.

THE CORN CROP.

The condition and prospects of this crop our reporter found about the same in the several States visited, save that those farthest north will be more likely to be cut off by early frosts should these come. Nearly all parts of the Northern and Western States were about upon a par as respects the long-continued Spring rains. As late as July 10 there was little observable difference in the advancement of this crop in Kentucky and Northern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. If anything, the difference was in favor of the last-named States. In every section, corn upon low or moderately wet lands was very much stunted. On higher grounds, or those not naturally wet, the crop suffered less generally. The worst feature has been that, owing to the continuous rains during the latter part of May and the first half of June, farmers were unable to "work" the corn fields thoroughly before the haying season. Hundreds of fields were observed in which weeds overtopped and choked the young corn plants. This was particularly the case in the older sections of Ohio. On the newer prairie lands weeds are less abundant, and less difficulty was experienced from this cause. The rain ceased generally by the 15th and 20th of June, and in many places several days earlier. The warm weather succeeding hastened forward this crop very rapidly, and now July and August make the corn crop, and the life of these months has been unusually propitious. There is little ground as yet for fearing a poor field of corn. If we do not have unusually early Autumnal frosts. Taking into account the very large surface of prairie ground newly broken and planted this year for the first time, as well as the increased number of acres planted in other portions, the prospect now is that the corn crop of 1857 will largely exceed that of the previous year. This was the opinion of the majority of intelligent farmers with whom our reporter conversed in the different States, especially during the month just closed. As early as July 10, in some portions of Michigan and Wisconsin, corn was considered as scarcely a week behind the average of several years past.

OATS AND BARLEY.

These crops are certainly in excess of any former year. Wherever the wheat crop has been much injured by insects, farmers have gone extensively into the culture of barley, and but few fields in poor condition were seen. Oats are coming in well also, and there is scarcely a doubt that there will be enough of both oats and barley to meet the wants of the country.

HAY.

Little need be said of this crop, as it is universally conceded that the yield has been unprecedented. It was especially noted by our reporter, that among the hundreds of persons conversed with on this topic, in all sections, he met not one who did not speak of an excellent yield of hay. The opinion was often expressed that there would not be cattle enough in the country to consume all the hay that would be gathered. Grass continued growing to so late a period that many fields were left until after working the corn and gathering wheat, and there are many thousands of acres in the country still unmown. Owing to the shortness of the haying season prior to the wheat harvest, and the scarcity of help, it would have been scarcely possible to gather a moiety of the crop but for the general introduction of machinery, the horse-mowers, horse-rakes, &c. Many Western farmers expressed the opinion that beef would be high and scarce in the Eastern markets next Winter, simply because they could not spare their cattle, when there was so much forage to be secured; while during the following Spring, Summer and Fall, there would be an overstock of beeves sent forward. This would certainly be the case if there should be an abundant corn crop.

POTATOES.

In consequence of the partial disappearance of the "rot" for a year or two past, and the high price of potatoes during Winter and Spring, farmers were disposed to plant largely; a scarcity of seed, and the Spring rains, only prevented excessive planting. As it is, if the country is not affected with a return of the potatoe disease this year, we have present reason to look for an immense potato harvest. The rot has already set in in some localities where early potatoes are raised extensively, and there are rumors of its appearance in several parts of the country. It was too early in the season for our reporter to gather much concerning this crop, aside from an estimate of the comparative amount of surface planted.

FRUIT.

Large numbers of peach trees were found to have been killed during the last Winter, as well as the preceding one. It is probable that there are a less number of living peach trees now in the country than there were two years ago, notwithstanding the great number of new orchards set out. Wherever the trees have well withstood the weather and are now flourishing, they are fairly loaded with fruit, but the general yield will not be very large we think. The apple crop promises moderately well. Few trees are heavily loaded with fruit, but most orchards throughout the country generally are bearing somewhat, and from the larger size of the fruit on trees not heavily loaded, it is probable that in the aggregate we shall have a full average yield. Many fine orchards in Ohio, and in a limited degree elsewhere, were observed to be considerably injured by caterpillars and other insects. Sometimes whole orchards are so denuded of leaves as to present the appearance of having been swept over by fire. These ravages, however, though more extensive this year than heretofore, are still confined to limited localities, and it is to be hoped that efficient efforts will be made to prevent their further extension.

On the whole, taking the entire country together, and summing up the observations that have been made, and the reports we are daily receiving from the crops now nearly gathered, generally in good condition, with the present condition of those still growing, we may well congratulate ourselves upon favorable prospects for a year of plenty.

Grub Prospects.

From the Chicago Journal of July 31.

Glorious and cheering are the reports that come to us from every part of our country in reference to the ripening harvest. The gathering-in season has now fairly opened, and "peace and plenty" is the joyous burden of every report that is sent forth from the gatherers.

The largest crop of wheat that has ever been harvested in the country is now being gathered. The aggregate yield will, in no small degree, exceed by a beautiful harvest that has even blessed the labors of American husbandry. The cotton crop, too, promises exceedingly well, and will, we doubt not, be in much in advance of any former yield, as is that of wheat. Oats and barley are likewise reported as unusually good and abundant.

Vegetable and fruit products are also represented as "glorious," and of a sound condition, in most localities where any attention is devoted to their cultivation. The potato crop, that most important of all esculents—will turn out a glorious yield; and this fact is already putting a sensible effect upon the market. In some of the Eastern cities a decline of over a hundred per cent per bushel is already reported. Other commodities must soon "follow suit."

Fruit Crop Prospects.

From the Philadelphia North American, Aug. 1.

Fruit growers inform us that the prospect for a first-class crop of peaches was never better. The trees are now loaded with incipient fruit. In this vicinity the crop promises to be all that preserving kettles could wish for. Plums are a precarious crop. The trees are now heavily laden, but such is the perfidy of the curculio that the fruit is often ruined just before it reaches the ripening point. The apple crop promises finely. In this point Philadelphia County will play truants. We look for a capital time this Fall among pippins and peaches. Unless the price of sugar continues extravagant, Young America will know no scarcity in the sweetmeat line. Let the ladies prepare their pursulin.

Catastrophe at Niagara Falls.

FALL OF ROCK NEAR THE HORSESHOE—THREE PERSONS INJURED.

The Rochester *American* of Monday gives the following particulars of the fall of rock at Niagara, previously reported by telegraph:

"An accident of a serious character occurred at Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. It appears that as usual a number of persons were strolling about visiting the various localities of interest, and a number had descended the Biddle stairs to the beach of the river, and gone towards the foot of the cataract. Suddenly an immense overhanging rock, weighing probably from 40 to 50 tons, became detached from the bank above them, and fell with a tremendous crash to the bottom. The concussion was so great as to split it into fragments, and the pieces flew in all directions. Three persons were seriously injured—one of them, a Mr. G. W. PARSONS from Cleveland, Ohio, it is feared fatally. The others were a gentleman who was stopping at the Cataract House, whose name we have been unable to learn, and a boy about 14 years of age, who resides in the village of Niagara. This boy had his leg broken, and the gentleman at the Cataract House had, as we understand, both a leg and arm broken.

"Mr. PARSONS, however, who is a guest at the Clarendon, was the principal sufferer. One piece of the rock struck him on the head, causing a dangerous fracture of the skull, and another piece crushed one of his hips in a frightful manner. He was immediately taken to his hotel, and surgical assistance procured. The professional gentlemen who attended him expressed, as we understand, but little hopes of his recovery. The unfortunate man was able to give such particulars concerning himself as to enable his friends in Cleveland to be notified by telegraph of his condition, and some of them are expected to come on immediately.

"Mr. PARSONS is connected with some of the railroads centering at Cleveland, in the baggage department, and has a wife and one child. He was on an excursion for the benefit of his health.

"The operation of trepanning was resorted to for the purpose of relieving the pressure of the broken pieces of skull upon his brain, and, contrary to the expectation of the medical men, he was in possession of his faculties this morning. It is barely possible that he may recover.

"We learn that a son of Mr. ABRAM VAN SLYCK, formerly of this city, was present on the beach at the time the accident occurred, but fortunately escaped unhurt."

The *Buffalo Commercial* says:

"There had been some indications of a caving off at this point, during the Summer; and occasional masses of rock have fallen. During the last two years the rock has fallen off so much that the carriage road around the Island has been carried back some forty feet from its original position at this point."

For several years past, bits of rock have occasionally tumbled from the cliffs between the Cave of the Winds and the Horseshoe, so that placards are posted at the foot of the Biddle Staircase, warning visitors to beware. Notwithstanding this, incautious explorers generally clamber along the shelf, always running a great risk. The height of the cliff at this point is about 150 feet.

Brutality—A White Man Treated as a Slave.

From the Cincinnati Times.

A veteran pauper, sunburnt, disheveled, unwashed and filthy, whose only name was ABRAM, was examined in the Probate Court in this city yesterday, as to his mental condition. He stated he was a native Kentuckian; that a man around whose house he loitered put him in a skiff and carried him to a steamboat, which brought him to the city to pay "a spell." He understood all questions put to him, but exhibited a profound ignorance on ordinary subjects. Dr. MUSCROFT certified that he was an idiot. He was sent to the asylum.

A gentleman called upon us last evening, and says he is well acquainted with this unfortunate and his history. As he relates the latter, it presents an almost unparalleled instance of brutality. He says that ABRAM is a white man, and was born and raised in Boone County, Ky. He is short-witted or foolish, and has been so from his cradle. He lost his natural protectors at an early age, and unfortunately fell into the hands of a man whose name we have, and was the owner of a number of slaves, and a hard master at that.

Our informant states that this man numbered ABRAM among his slaves, forcing him to labor and live with them, and subjecting him to all the hard usage and severe discipline that was imposed upon the negroes. Complaint was often made by the neighbors of this treatment of a half witted white man, but the response was that it was only by such means his services could be made to pay.

Our informant has not been in the vicinity for a year or two past, but he is confident that the hard usage this poor fellow has received from his master has worsted his mental condition, and made him the complete wreck he now presents. He infers, and very justly, too, that the white slave being of no further use to his cruel master, or, in other words, being unable to make his services pay, the master shipped him to this port, to become a burden upon the community. That is, having worn him out, body and mind, he rids himself of the incumbrance by the cheapest possible way!

If this is true, it presents a case of barbarous cruelty that is revolting. Our informant is a stranger to us, but is a young man of apparent candor and reliability. The incoherent story of the victim seems to confirm his statement.

The anniversary of the battle of Boyne Water was celebrated in Toronto by a procession and a dinner, served up in the Presbyterian Church, George-street, the pews having been taken out and rearranged, to suit the occasion.

AFFAIRS IN KANSAS.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

Present State of Things in the Territory—The Troops Still at Lawrence—Apprehensions of a Collision with the United States Troops—Proceedings of Jim Lane—Miscellaneous Intelligence.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Friday, July 24, 1857.

The era of peace and quiet which Kansas has experienced since the cessation of actual hostilities last Winter is now said by men who are not regarded as alarmists, to be rapidly drawing to a close. It is undoubtedly true that during the past few weeks party hostility has received a violent impetus.

The following order has been issued by General LANE:

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

HEAD-QUARTERS KANSAS VOLUNTEERS,
(For the protection of the ballot-box.)
LAWRENCE, July 13, 1857.

To the People of Kansas:

The Convention at Topeka, on the 15th inst., passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That Gen. JAMES H. LANE be appointed by this Convention, and authorized to organize the people in the several districts, for which the ballot-boxes at the approaching elections in Kansas.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority thus vested in me, I do earnestly request the people of Kansas to form companies in their various neighborhoods, towns, and settlements, and every man, armed (should the case exist, of the guard) that when such company shall contain not less than thirty, one more than eighty men, it elect a Captain, and one First and one Second Lieutenant, two Sergeants, and two Corporals; and that it make a perfect and complete roll of its officers and men, in accordance with the printed forms which will be transmitted from this office.

It is the desirable, and I hereby request, that the companies of all districts be ready to assemble at a rendezvous, if necessary, there to be armed, and subject to enroll himself in said Company, and transmit the name, with his Company's rolls, to this office.

When the aforesaid rolls shall be received, commissions for the officers will be promptly forwarded, after which, requisitions for arms, signed by the Company's officers, may be sent to the office of the Quartermaster-General.

Kansas expects every man to do his duty in this matter. The time has come for thorough organization and efficient action. The deception which has been forced upon us must be overthrown. We must look to the ballot-box as the instrumentality of our deliverance, and prepare to defend that ballot-box at any and every sacrifice, against any and every attempt to violate its integrity.

The General Staff, as organized this day, consists of Mr. H. T. CONWAY, Adjutant-General; J. B. WHITMAN, Quartermaster-General, and WM. A. PHILLIPS, Commissary-General, who will act as aides in this city.

Correspondence may be commenced with any of these officers, and information as all these physical from them in the line of their respective duties.

Signed at the office of the Adjutant-General this day.

J. H. LANE, Commanding.

By M. F. CONWAY, Adjutant-General, K. T.

Accompanying this there has been forwarded "General Order, No. 2," dated July 24, which very coolly divides the Territory into eight districts, each to furnish a division, whose commander is appointed from that locality, and the whole to form four brigades, to whom generals are also designated. The movement is pressed with all possible force, and has already been successful to the extent, it is said, of raising some 1,600 men. LANE is flying through the Territory, advocating the organization, and inciting the people to insurrection against not only the Territorial but the General Government, which he rates most savagely. I last heard of him at Osawkee, where the land sales are now in progress. His success there was somewhat equivocal. Subsequently the officers having in charge the management of the sales at that place felt constrained to call on the Governor for a company of regular troops, to guard the money derived from the sales, which, it is said, will amount at its close to at least half a million dollars. The messenger dispatched with the requisition informs me that it was forwarded by the Governor to Gen. HARNEY at Fort Leavenworth. Here I may as well mention the fact that I have been informed on good authority that the General Government has forwarded a dispatch by telegraph to the Governor, announcing that Gen. HARNEY and the regiment of dragoons now here will not be sent to Utah, and it is currently reported that they will be reinforced by 1,500 troops and two batteries.

As to Lawrence, things do not seem to have changed their appearance since my last letter. Everybody is quiet, or seems so, at least, but that in itself is suspicious. I am very much afraid that the ultra-leaders are meditating some sudden trick, which may lead to open hostility. It is rumored on one hand that their municipal officers have been sworn in—(to support the Topeka State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States, for the sole purpose, as they allege, of removing dead dogs and horses)—while on the other hand, it is asserted with equal emphasis that they have not. Probably my next letter will be explicit on the point.

I believe I mentioned in my last letter that Mr. MARCUS J. PARROT had been nominated as candidate for Representative in Congress from the State of Kansas, under the Topeka Constitution, by the Free State Convention which recently met at Topeka. His opponent was Mr. ANAKIS, Mayor of Leavenworth, whom he beat by only three votes. Some difference of opinion having arisen as to the propriety of nominating a delegate to Congress to oppose Mr. RANSON, the Democratic nominee, the Convention adjourned without taking any action on the matter. In the meantime another Convention has been called by the same party, soon to meet at Grasshopper Falls, to consider matters generally, and especially to nominate a delegate. Mr. PARROT has announced his determination to run as candidate whether nominated or not. Of the result I hope to give you early intelligence, but I would respectfully suggest to the telegraphic operators in St. Louis, that it is hardly fair to allow the reporter of the Associated Press to appropriate my private dispatches, and even perpetuate my blunders, as was done in the case of the intelligence which I hoped to forward to you exclusively, of the nomination of Mr. RANSON by the Democratic Convention.

F. H. G.

Fluctuations in the Faith.

From the Boston Transcript.

Nearly a year ago, a clergyman was stationed over an Episcopal society in one of the most flourishing towns in Massachusetts. His reputation for ability and eloquence had preceded him, and the expectations of those who had not listened to his efforts in the metropolis, where he had been preaching, were raised to the highest pitch. And they were not disappointed. Every one was charmed with the variety and extent of his erudition, the closeness and strength of his logic, and the grace and beauty of the illustrations wherewith he adorned his admirable discourses. The versatility of his genius was truly remarkable, and every one was satisfied,—for did the hearer desire an energetical discourse which should discover the hidden meaning of the original text, he had it in the morning; did another crave a brilliant and forcible appeal to the feelings? he was gratified in the afternoon. So the preacher went swimmingly on, seeming to combine the strength of thought and quaint felicity of expression of the old English divines with the fervor and freedom which characterize the popular preachers of our time. All voices spoke his praise, and his people were delighted at their good fortune in securing such a clerical treasure.

But it unfortunately happened that a clergyman of another denomination, who had chanced to hear an afternoon discourse from this Admirable CRICHTON of the pulpit gave, to one of his brethren in the same town, some months after, a synopsis of its argument, and a report of some of the more striking passages, and great was his astonishment when his friend, taking up a volume of *Spurgeon's Sermons*, just from the press, read the identical sermon which he had listened to with so much interest!

Mistrusts seldom come singly. Shortly after circumstances required that the episcopal Society should occupy for a few Sabbaths the church of which the gentleman last referred to is pastor, and he remained one afternoon to hear for the first time his eloquent brother in another fold. The discourse was admirable—admirable, but familiar; and when, after service, and with a few friends, who also had heard the brilliant effort, he returned to his study, he read them from a volume of *Robert McCheyne's Sermons*, published in Scotland some years ago, the discourse which had so delighted them.

Their astonishment was great indeed. The fact was soon noised abroad, and the works of SPURGEON and McCHEYNE were in demand. Six sermons of the first named gentleman were found to have been delivered by the eloquent divine in question as his own productions, and it is also stated that one of them was pronounced before an association of his clerical brethren with great success.

The readers of the Spectator will remember the judicious arrangements of Sir ROGER DE COVERLEY to secure variety and excellence in the preaching to which he and his dependents listened every Sunday. Having secured the services of a clergyman possessing a good aspect, a clear voice, a sociable temper and some knowledge of backgammon, the worthy knight made him a present of all the good sermons which had been printed in English, and only begged of him to pronounce one of them every Sunday in the pulpit. So upon asking the Chaplain of a Sunday who would preach on the morrow, he would be told the Bishop of BLANDAMOUR in the morning, and Dr. SOUTH in the afternoon; and thus the congregation would be sure of hearing, each Sunday, an excellent discourse selected with the greatest care from the body of English divinity.

Now, this plan is an excellent one to be adopted in this country, provided the congregation, as well as the preacher, agree to it; and it would certainly be a great relief to some societies if their pastor would occasionally invite Mr. SPURGEON to preach, by day-day, in the morning, and Mr. McCHEYNE in the afternoon. But it would be necessary, if that honesty which is expected of men in the ordinary concerns of life be regarded in the matter, that the preacher should not read the sermons and omit to mention the authors, and that he should decline to listen, with innocent countenance, to the compliments bestowed upon his learning, his logic, and the remarkably versatility of his genius.

Literary plagiarism is always as contemptible as it is dishonest; and the lad in school or in college, who is detected in striving to rise on the stolen wits of another's mind, generally incurs the lasting opprobrium of having been an idler or a cheat. But the preacher of God's word, who will deliberately get up in the pulpit, Sunday after Sunday, and deliver as his own sermon which he has copied from the works of other men, who will quietly enjoy praise by the reputation obtained under these false pretenses, is a swindler and a hypocrite; and neither the social influence, the age, the cities of honor, or the position of the man, should save such conduct from the contempt of the community, or shield the offender from the severity and mortification of a public rebuke.—Boston *Transcript*.

The Philadelphia Bruiser Prize Fight—Bradley at Home.

From the Philadelphia Sun, 4th.

ON Tuesday evening DOMINICK BRADLEY arrived at his door in Lombard, and entered after an absence of some six months, during which time he has been in the Great Nation, and has acquitted himself very creditably in the window, and pick-pocket DOMINICK. He was on the pavement, not pleasing to go into the door, amongst a lot of loitering rascals, and as he was seated in a chair, it is our opinion, from both of Bradley's eyes being closed, he was laid to the window, when he delivered himself of the following: "I was up all night, sick, and had worn down, but you see I am home."

Bradley then came to the window with a cheerful and, after stirring it around, said, "Boys, take it champagne, don't it look nice?" Murray then made a speech, and said to the audience, (both South and Pine streets were crowded with people,) "Fellow-citizens, Dominick, exhibiting the marks of the lashes he whipped his man as a man ought to whip scoundrels, three cheers for the shamrock, and one for the Americans that don't like the fight."

Cheers were now given for BRADLEY, and loud cries for FITZSIMMONS, his trainer. The latter appeared at the window, and bowed to the crowd, who gave him three cheers. At this point Lieut. GARDON appeared on the ground, with a piece of pasteboard, and scanned the pavement, but the sentlemen was very great.

With regard to the fight, we have gathered the following particulars, supposed to be from the most reliable sources—in fact, from those who were prominent actors in the disgraceful affair.

Mr. FITZSIMMONS Dodge, who accompanied BRADLEY to his residence, from Buffalo and New-York, as did also John McKENZIE, who soon after left him, and their version of the story of the fight is, as a matter of course, on the side of the bully and blackguard—a man who, while he kept a running fire Skippen-street, below Sixth, was famous for his brutal treatment towards many who had occasion to enter his place.

Mr. MONTLIN has ever been a warm friend of BRADLEY, and the his other connections in this affair, will divulge nothing, evince that which has a tendency to favor his favorite. He admits that BRADLEY fought with a skill unprecedented, and that his will was one of determination throughout the contest.

Not less than 4,000 persons witnessed this brutal scene, and while it was going on inside the ring, one continual series of fights prevailed outside. Many a black eye and bloody nose was the result, and quantity of bad whisky was drank out, and the brains of nearly all were more or less befuddled.

McMURRAY's house, in Lombard, was besieged, and there was scarcely anything to be heard amongst the vociferation, in some profane epithet, that "BRADLEY had beaten his man."

BARNUM remains at Buffalo, in charge of his brother, several personal friends, and a physician, who is in constant attendance. It is not likely that he will reach home for several days, though some are inclined to believe that he will leave to-day or to-morrow. His injuries are said to be quite serious, being entirely confined to his head and face. Both eyes are closed, his nose broken, one ear shockingly cut, his temples much bruised, and his cheeks cut and swollen to a serious extent. His friends here in the southwestern part of old Moyamensing are naturally very much elated, and contend that foul play has been resorted to. Last night the residence of BARNUM and vicinity was crowded, and the most intense feeling prevailed.

Thousands of dollars were staked upon the result in this city, besides immense sums in New-York, Buffalo and elsewhere.

The fight took place at Point Albino Island, fifteen miles below Buffalo, on the Canadian side.

The Sheriff of the District or county in which Point Albino is located, it is alleged, had wagered a stake on the result of the fight, and, in his anxiety to see that all was done fair, desired to be appointed a referee. This was denied, when he attempted either to enter the ring or threatened to cut the rope. This was the signal for an onslaught upon his person, when he was most brutally beaten by some of our well-known Philadelphia rowdies, several of whom soon after took a hasty and rather expensive jaunt home, by what is generally known as the lightning train! Canada began to smell rather warm for them.

Mormonism—Disgusted "Saints."

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Times.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Sunday, July 26, 1857.

We have another arrival from Mormondom. An emigrant train, containing a large number of women and children—one hundred persons in all—has just reached this city, after a wearisome journey of sixty days. The train consisted of fifteen teams, and brought through a large and valuable collection of beaver and buffalo furs. In spite of the extremely hot weather of the last few weeks, the party arrived in excellent health, the women and children especially bearing the fatigue better than the men.

The members of this company are, or rather were, professors of the Mormon faith, but they fled from the holy land, partly to escape from the relentless tyranny of the Brigham Young oligarchy, and partly to improve their pecuniary affairs. When they left, there was great dissatisfaction among the Saints, and about a thousand persons abandoned Utah at the same time. Several trains departed for the States, and nearly four hundred started for Oregon. It was with difficulty that they escaped, and many threats were made that violence would be committed upon them if they attempted to leave the country. The large number of those who left is believed to have been their protection.

The emigrants are heartily sick of the Mormon religion and all the attendant institutions. They state that the members of the church, (embracing almost the entire adult population of the Territory,) have on an average about three wives apiece. A poor man, they think, has no possible chance to succeed in Utah. With decidedly strong prospects of having a large family to support, he is compelled to devote the entire labor of every tenth day to the church, and to pay heavy taxes besides. Some of them state that they were called upon to pay tithes before they left been in Salt Lake City a week. Their are many who would gladly renounce the BRIGHAM YOUNG tyranny and flee from the Territory; but after the "endowment" (a certain step in the church,) has been taken, the subject of it cannot leave, unless he has the permission of the spiritual authorities, without placing his life in the most imminent peril. Large numbers of unfortunate women who were lured into Utah by appealing to their religious enthusiasm, and grossly misrepresenting the actual state of affairs, are thoroughly disgusted with the practical workings of what was so beautiful in theory, but have no means of escaping from their hard lot.

The disaffected, however, (according to my informants who come by this train,) by no means comprise the whole, or even a majority of the people of Utah. Thousands of men have such deep seated faith in BRIGHAM YOUNG, that they would cheerfully fight for him to the last drop of blood. Many women, too, with a firm persuasion that his mission is from heaven, are attached to him with a most fanatical devotion, and would not hesitate to lay down their lives for him. In Great Salt Lake City the people are well armed, and have thirty pieces of artillery. In many of their localities, the male saints are armed and disciplined. These emigrants confirm the various reports that the population of Utah has been greatly exaggerated. They think 40,000 a liberal estimate, and state that Salt Lake City has not more than 7,000 inhabitants.

"Every nation, kindred and people" is represented among the Saints. It is evident that if BRIGHAM Young desires it, he can give Gen. HARNEY and his troops a good deal of trouble for a time, but it seems hardly possible that a man of so much shrewdness should array himself against the United States troops.

The emigrants think Utah capable of being made one of the finest agricultural portions of the Continent, but they have no faith in the ability of its present population to develope it. The absence of rain renders systematic irrigation necessary, but the numerous mountain streams are said to afford very good facilities for the accomplishment of that object. When this train left there were many complaints of a worm at the roots of the young wheat. It was feared that the crop would be entirely destroyed, and the scarcity—almost starvation—of last Winter again occur. The returning emigrants propose to settle at some point in Kansas, where all men who are willing to work have a fair chance, and where their children will be free from the degrading influence of polygamy and some other patriarchal institutions.

WEEHAWKEN SHIPS.—The *Diario de la Marina* states that Signor CARERA, of Cuba, proposes a new system of propelling vessels by the building of windmills on the decks of his ships, with great wings, from which the motion is communicated to the side wheels similar to those of steamships. The models have been successfully worked; and it only remains to be seen whether the force of the wind will be sufficient, when the system, in the opinion of the inventor, of course, will be a great saving of expense.

A Rare Sight After Sly's Show Leaves Poughkeepsie.

From the Dutchess Free Press.

A shocking occurrence took place on the Hamburgh turnpike on last Tuesday morning, when a boy eleven years old was actually eaten up alive by a bear, within sight of the city. The circumstances of the case are as follows: A man named JOHNNY RADMACHER, a German, living on Mount Barrow, between Rivard and Russell, went out on Tuesday morning, in company with a little brother, to pick huckleberries. They carried their dinner, (bread and butter,) and came out the ground and commenced their day's work. Radmacher concluded his dinner, laid down at the time in picking berries, when, his attention being attracted by a noise, he looked around, and to his intense astonishment, saw a large she bear, accompanied by three cubs, engaged in devouring his dinner. It was but the work of a moment to drop his basket of berries, and hasten, with his young brother, from the spot. He saw, two boys, not far from him which he left the spot, but said nothing to them.

Before himself and brother had got a safe distance, they heard terrible screams in the direction they had left, which only served to accelerate their speed, and place a greater distance between them and danger. They were soon overtaken by one of the boys, who came running after them in a bewilderment of fright, assuming that the bear was eating up his brother. RADMACHER received this intelligence in silence dismay, and took to his heels with a will, followed by the two boys, deserting the sufferer to his fate. The cowardly race soon brought them to the city, where they spread the alarm, when a large party was quickly formed for the rescue, which proceeded to the scene of the outrage, accompanied by RADMACHER and the father of the unfortunate boy.

A large crowd assembled in front of the house of the boy. The boy laying upon the floor, with his head upon a pillow, and his mother by his side, with a pan of water, and a sponge, with which she was bathing his face, and a group of female friends, were administering to his wants, when the party from the city arrived, with the boy, in a state of insensibility, carried in a wagon, and laid down on the floor, in front of his mother. Some time was required to restore him to consciousness, when he was able to give a description of his terrible ordeal. He had been lying on his back, in deep huckleberry bushes, when the bear came upon him, and commenced tearing with an iron paw his face, covering with an iron paw his face, covering with an iron paw his face, covering

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Board of Governors met at the Rotunda on Tuesday, the President in the Chair.

When the requisition for twenty-five gallons of brandy for the patients at Bellevue Hospital was read by the Clerk, a discussion arose among the members of the Board as to the propriety of the quantity being reduced to ten gallons. Governor Pinchney moved the reduction, while Governor Flammer, who had been steadily increasing the quantity each month, stated that their implicit confidence could not be placed in the opinion that such large quantities were really needed by the sick. On the other hand, it was contended that the brandy was not drunk by the medical men, and that it would be better to call the matter seriously.

The Board did not agree with Governor Pinchney. He thought ten gallons a more reasonable quantity than twenty-five, as much as ten gallons might probably be needed. And so it was ordered.

A resolution was moved by Gov. Pinchney "that the clerk of this Board be directed to report the amount of money expended at the various institutions for the last year, with a detailed statement of the character of each institution and each institution, where located, when the fees of January last." The resolution was adopted.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Pinchney moved that it be referred to a select committee to report upon the propriety of suspending the appointing the Bellevue Hospital Medical Department, or to provide that one-half of such medical appointments shall be for the practice of homeopathy, under the care of a Medical Board, nominated by the homeopathic society of the City, and that such shall be admitted in said hospital be transferred to the homeopathic medical department alternatively. He said it had been proved beyond question that homeopathy had been successful in the treatment of diseases.

Gov. Barnes asked if homeopathy was employed in surgery.

Gov. Pinchney said it was so, and that the homeopathic men in favor of very small medicines. Gov. Barnes then recorded the motion. One of his children was ill of scarlet fever, and under the allopathic treatment the child was well in a week. If it was a question of hospital practice, it would be a great experiment, an experiment of so great a magnitude not to be made upon the poor at public charge. He proposed the name of any gentleman in the country who would take up the matter. Gentlemen generally seemed with the idea that patients upon the ordinary practice, and who merely played upon the feelings of sick persons by pretending to give no medicine, and yet frequently gave something in homeopathic and poisonous doses. There was not a county in the State where the thing was allowed at the public institutions. It had never been introduced there, and ought not to be introduced here, unless it can be sanctioned by men of acknowledged sense and science who could rely upon it. Why should the Board temper with the poor in practicing a delusion in which not one fifth of the people believed, or had any confidence?

Governor Tileston defended the homeopathistic. It was a science. All allopathic practice was quackery. He hoped the resolution would pass. It was not half so much experimenting as what was going on now.

Governor Pinchney agreed that it was the duty of the Board to seek out the best system. The eclectic system was the best. The great lights of the allopathic school had become dark lanterns. It would be folly to refer it to the Committee on Bellevue Hospital. The bills for drugs and liquor at that Hospital were enormous, and it was a wonder to him how anybody came out of that Hospital alive.

He was not referring the matter to a Select Committee, he voted in the affirmative and three in the negative. A committee was appointed, comprising Governors Pinchney, Smith and Molloy.

THE PENITENTIARY BUSINESS.

A resolution, to employ the necessary masons at the Penitentiary, was the signal for a debate, during which the new Governor (Pinchney) called for the information. He was told that the proceedings were regular, and that the information he sought might be obtained from the books.

The matter was ordered to lie over, Governor Oliver highly commending Governor Pinchney for his activity.

THE REPORT ON SALARIES.

Governor Molloy complained that the Committee were not prepared to report. The employes had no doubt made calculations on the rise of their salaries. Governor Tileston hoped they had not run in debt; if so, they had acted foolishly. He was not prepared to offer a minority report.

POLITICAL HIRE.

Governor Pinchney called for the amended report on the "political hire" of the employes. He moved that the communications from the Wardens be printed on the minutes. Adopted.

A few of the relatives of Walker's gang, now lying at Bellevue Hospital, forwarded a petition to the Governors to be transmitted to their homes.

Referred to the Committee on Out-door Poor.

The unfinished business was laid over again to the next meeting, Tuesday fortnight, at the Rotunda, Ulysses which, the Board adjourned.

The Excise Commissioners.

Commissioners Haskett and Holmes met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Common Pleas Court room, Mr. Kass being still unable to attend—and received twenty-one applicants for licences, as follows:

Simon Farren, No. 148 Sixth avenue; Charles H. Frost, No. 65 South-street; Geo. F. Burgess, No. 498 Broadway; Michael McGrath, corner Third-avenue and One hundred and eighteenth-street; John Ball, No. 164 Barclay-street; Andrew H. Baldwin, Nos. 5 and 7 Cortlandt-street; Joseph Lyons, No. 119 First-avenue; Chester F. Cook, No. 55 Bowery; Martin Kane, No. 2 Cortlandt-street; Edward Schultz, No. 22 Exchange-place; Owen Healey, No. 66 Mulberry-street; Frank Foote, No. 104 South-street; John Brown, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Second-avenue; Henry A. Wallace, No. 395 Bowery; H. M. A. A. W. Bordwell, No. 366 Broadway; Bernard H. O'John, Warden, No. 96 Sixth avenue; Peter J. Wilkinson, No. 218 Wooster-street; Patrick Lynch, No. 66 Mulberry-street; Horace E. Alexander, No. 179 Hudson-street; Thos. Forster, No. 11 Thameses; Wm. O'Keeling, No. 594 Broadway; James Smith, Jr., No. 6 Counties Slip.

Mr. Holmes wished to state the views entertained by the Board, and himself in particular, in relation to the Board's action on their action, made in a daily paper. He said: "It may be proper to remark he (meaning the present member of the Board) that some of the public press, or at least one newspaper of large circulation, has taken the liberty of publishing a statement of the proceedings of this Board, for having taken a notion, that the Board intended to adopt some new regulation, or appointment, or appointment, or appointment

New-York Daily Times, Wednesday, August 5, 1857.

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NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1857.

The Steamer for California.

The Steamer for California will be forwarded from this City, at noon to-morrow, by the U. S. Mail Steamship, Hall closes at 1 o'clock, P. M. The paper will contain complete summaries of the Domestic Intelligence received since the sailing of the last steamer for California; Reports of Commercial Affairs; Mail Intelligence, and Deaths. Editorial Articles on General Topics, and a great amount of Miscellaneous Matter.

Persons in country ready for mailing, 9 cents per copy. Agents will please send in their orders in early season.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The public were quite startled yesterday by the announcement that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, alias BURDELL, had been recaptured. On this occasion she was not charged with murder, but with feigning childbirth. We publish elsewhere the following account, which we copy from the Tribune. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM has always claimed that early in August she expected to be delivered of a child, the fruit of her intercourse with the late Dr. HARVEY BURDELL. To this statement, she adhered even when, in the Tombs, she was disturbed in her mind by the intelligence that the supposed birth was a mere feint. She, moreover, was offered by her friends, if she would find a newly-born infant to produce at the appointed time, that they would contrive to make it appear that it was hers. This, under the direction of District-Attorney HALL, was effectually done. On Monday last, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM received from a house in 31st-street the child of a woman who is in Bellevue Hospital; the "confinement," takes place the same evening according to plan; an "accoucheur" (Dr. CAYLIN) and a "midwife" are in attendance; the cries of Mrs. C. forced even from the "gates of labor," are heard even by the neighbors; and while, with a mother's love, she is caressing her "newly-born" infant——enter Police officers, who change somewhat the dramatis personæ of this curious drama. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, Dr. CAYLIN, the "accoucheur," and the "midwife" have all been arrested on the charge of falsely pretending that Mrs. C. had given birth to a child, who would be entitled to inherit the property of the late HARVEY BURDELL. It is to add that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM persisted to the last in asserting that the child was her own. We have devoted this morning a very large portion of our available space to the particulars of this strange story, but we have no doubt that our readers will be deeply interested in their perusal.

The Washington Union states that no official information of the opposition of the Yankton Indians to the further progress of Colonel NOBLE's Survey, and expedition has been received at the Interior Department, and no opposition on the part of the Indians has been anticipated. Large bodies of honey are held in trust by Government for different Indian tribes, upon which the interest is paid every year. The Union thinks it unlikely, under these circumstances, knowing as they do the character and customs of the Government to regard them, that these Indians will offer any serious opposition to the movements of the surveying party.

The steamship *Clyde*, from Glasgow on the 22d ult., arrived at Quebec last evening, and a brief abstract of her news, four days later, reached us by telegraph at a very late hour. The news is not of special importance. The shipping of the Mediterranean ports on board the *Niagara* was nearly completed, and it was expected that she would sail on the 30th ult. A further decline in Breadstuffs is reported.

Advices stated that no opposition will be made by Dahomey Town to the execution of the laws by the Federal Court. Bananah Yorubu has not written a letter to the President, as was stated, but he sent him a German newspaper, with an article, marked of course, marked on the margin, in which Bananah's policy is set forth as entirely peaceful and subordinate to the United States laws.

One of the returned filibusters has detailed the movements of the vacillating force of WALKER from Rivas to Panama, and Costa Rica; their suffering, despite the well-meant efforts of Lieutenant McCONNEL, who had them in charge, were, it is said, equal to any other portion of their experience in Nicaragua. Two-thirds of the men who have returned by the Panama, the writer asserts, would return to Nicaragua if the opportunity should offer. They still appear to be the best in appearance and health of any previous consignment of filibusters from Nicaragua. Some half dozen sick and dis-ABLED men registered on board the Panama over night, will be sent to Bellevue Hospital to-day.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors on Tuesday, a resolution was introduced by Governor FOND DU LAC and adopted, to refer to a Committee the question of the formation of homeopathic wards at Bellevue Hospital, one-half of such institution to be set apart for the purpose under the care of the Homeopathic Board of this City, and that each case admitted be entrusted to the Homeopaths and Allopaths *alternately*. There was a warm debate on the subject. After the conclusion of the proceedings some strong observations were made as to the enormous quantity of drugs, wine and spirits used at the Hospital; also, as to liberty being given to more students to practise for the patients.

There was not a quorum of Police Commissioners yesterday, as White-street, so all business was, of necessity, prevented. Messrs. BOWEN, NYE and BRADLEY did, on hand as usual, but Mayors WOOD and FOSTER were engaged on "very important business" in their offices, and, as customary whenever the Mayors are absent, Mr. CHOATE was not absent. It was reported that he had gone to "Southport." Deputy CARPENTER was present to answer the charges preferred against him, and Mr. MACMILLAN was ready to prosecute them, but in lieu of the absence of a full Board, the case was indefinitely postponed.

The Board of Comptrollers attempted to form a quorum yesterday, but were unsuccessful. They propose to meet every day during the week.

Perhaps Comptroller CHOATE is very much the dunce, or rather he attempts to do it, for thus far the attempts have all most signally failed. The last trial was that of a vessel which was lying at the lower anchorage, and having discharged her cargo by lighters, and being denied the privilege of coming to our wharves, slipped down to Elizabethport, N. J., for a cargo of coal. The summary fitching of her back has not yet been effected, though of course it soon must be.

The stevedores charged with rioting at Quarantine last Saturday night were tried yesterday at Tompkinsville and found "not guilty."

Several Fifth Wardens, disgusted with the haste of others who are for rushing the administration of justice into the hands of an illy-constituted Vigilance Committee, held a meeting on Monday night at the Fifth Ward Hotel and protested against all such half-civilized proceedings. They purpose to hold a public meeting on the subject at an early date.

The Coroner's inquest into the causes of the death of THEODORE L. SANFORD, who received fatal wounds in a Mulberry-street house of ill repute on Saturday night, was continued yesterday at Hoboken without any very interesting results. The parties before examined, WEBB and FRASER, were cross-examined at great length. MADELINE MI-

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[illegible] that she saw a German hit TOMPKINS on the head, and that TOMPKINS afterwards fell in the cellar. Mrs. MITCHELL testified that she painted during the proceedings, and so knew little about it. HENRY SIEB testified that a man whom he has seen daily on the ferry-boat he saw that night covered with blood, and heard him say that he had killed somebody's servant. Since then Mr. SIEB has not seen the man. Mrs. MITCHELL and FERDINAND SIMON were held to bail in the sum of $2,000, and THERESA MARKEL in $1,000, to appear on Thursday, when the inquest goes on again. For these parties ABRAM GREENTHAL and MYERS ROSENTHAL, of West Hoboken, are the bondsmen. The funeral takes place to-day.

The German Democratic citizens of the Twenty-first Ward assembled in mass meeting last evening at the Metropolitan Gardens of LAMBERT & GAHN, cor. of Thirty-first-street and Second-avenue, to protest against the acts of the recent Legislature and to make arrangements with a view to their repeal. A very large attendance of Germans was present. BOSWORTH's brass band produced appropriate music. Dr. CHARLES WARE, Chairman of the Twenty-first Ward German Democratic Club, called the meeting to order, and nominated for President, KLAEBLER; for Vice-Presidents, JOHN C. MEYER and CHARLES BARTHOLD; for Secretaries, F. F. SMITH and JOHN G. WINDMANN, all of whom were unanimously chosen. A letter of apology for not being present was read from Mayor WOOD. Appropriate and strong resolutions were then submitted to the meeting and adopted. Speeches were made by Dr. FRESH, in German; Colonel ALEXANDER MING, in English; P. F. SMITH, in German; WM. A. HILLYER, WM. J. ROSE, EUGENE A. KOELAT, EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, and others, in German and English. At the conclusion the meeting adjourned amid much enthusiasm.

The man HANNAN, who was arrested a few days since on suspicion of having a hand in the murder of Mr. VAN LEEW, was examined yesterday before Justice DAVISON, at the Jefferson Market Police Court. It was shown that he was seen in the vicinity of Canal and Mercer streets on the night of the murder, but no facts sufficient to warrant his detention were obtained. Thus, all the parties arrested at different times on suspicion of participating in this murder, have been dismissed, for want of sufficient evidence.

A young countryman succeeded in obtaining an arrest for THADDEUS BELL, keeping an office in Beekman-street, who had defrauded him, he says, out of $150. It was the old story. BELL advertised for clerks to fill at auction house, and demanded security from the applicants. No sooner was the man in custody that another victim was seen sitting upon the steps of the office, waiting to be employed, and who had paid over as less a sum than $350. Officer WEBB took up the accused for examination.

The Committee to make arrangements for "the great Mass Meeting to protest against the tyrannical measures passed by the late Legislature," had an adjourned meeting last evening at Tammany Hall. Various sub-committees were appointed, and the Committee adjourned without fixing the time for the demonstration.

An interesting decision by Judge HOFFMAN in the case of KEYES vs. MOULTRIES and PALMER, will be found under the head of legal intelligence. The case involves the question of usury, and the business transactions of the parties will be found of considerable interest. The Judge dismissed the complaint.

A Grand Jury was impanneled in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, and the Recorder delivered his charge, which was very brief, and with the exception of an allusion to the pending riot trials, touched only on those points prescribed by the statute.

Every day cases occur of persons being drowned while bathing. A young Scotchman, bathing on Sunday at the foot of King-street, lost his life in this way. He was a good swimmer, but was seized with cramps. Few persons visit the public baths without noticing that youths often spend too much time in the water.

A teacher of the German language, tired of existence, deprived himself of life last night by taking opium. He left a note, stating that he was poor and unable to obtain employment. Verdict in accordance with the facts.

Another stabbing affray has occurred. The parties were shoemakers in Third-avenue. During a fight one of them drew his shoe-knife upon the other, wounding him very seriously.

The Brooklyn Board of Health held a meeting yesterday, when fresh complaints were made against DE BURG's establishment, foot of Broadway, and also of CONSULIZ's wharf, at the foot of South Eleventh-street, from which dead animals are conveyed to Barren Island. A resolution was adopted directing Mr. CONSELL to abate the nuisance and remove the offal and carcases between the hours of 11 P. M. and 4 A. M. each day, only.

The annual meeting of the Kings' County Board of Supervisors was held yesterday, when all of the old officers were reelected for the ensuing year. A Committee reported in favor of appointing a matron for the Female Department of the Jail, but no definite action was taken thereon. A communication from the County Treasurer sets forth that there is a deficiency in the County Taxes of $128,117 02 up to July 31 last.

The Jury in the case of PHILLIP CARR, supposed to have been murdered on Summit-street, Brooklyn, Sunday night last, rendered a verdict yesterday of death from accidental causes. The parties arrested upon suspicion of having caused his death were discharged.

The colored people of Brooklyn celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the emancipation from Slavery of the negroes of British West India, in the M. E. Church, Bridge-street, on Monday evening last. The exercises consisted of prayer, songs and addresses. The attendance was quite large.

Two colored men named WILLIAM BARNET and JAMES WELSON, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff HIGGINS, for a highway robbery committed in July, 1856, upon the person of JOHN BROWN, at the foot of Johnson-street, Brooklyn.

A little girl, three years of age, named MARGARET ANN JAQUINS, daughter of CHAUNCEY JAQUINS, of Jersey City, was so badly burned at about 11 o'clock yesterday that she died at 1 o'clock. Her clothes took fire from a charcoal furnace while her mother was out of the room for a few minutes. She lingered in great agony until relieved by death.

Pickpockets from New-York infest the Jersey City Ferry and railroad depôts, and placards are posted up numerously to guard the public against their depredations. They have made several large hauls lately.

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE MOVEMENT.—Some of our cotemporaries appear to be considerably alarmed at the formation of Vigilance Committees for the protection of their property and lives by the citizens of two of our Wards. But a Vigilance Committee, per se, is not necessarily an affair from which any evil consequences are to be apprehended, but just the reverse. When a Vigilance Committee transcends the limits within which any citizen may act in self-defence, then it will become amenable to the laws, and be dealt with as any other disturber of the public peace would be; but until these Vigilance Committees shall be guilty of taking the law into their own hands and inflicting summary punishment upon offenders, we think they are to be commended rather than condemned. It does not by any means follow that a Vigilance Committee in New-York must indict Lynch-law upon offenders, because a Vigilance Committee did so in California. There are private watchmen all over the City, and in Brooklyn, and we imagine that nothing more will be attempted by the Vigilance Committees of the Fifth and Eighth Wards, than to establish a private watch on a large scale. If the Police Department should be thoroughly organized, and in good working order, so that our citizens shall feel themselves secure in their beds, we presume that nothing more will be heard about Vigilance Committees. Acting the part of amateur policemen is not a kind of business that people are likely to engage in when there is no special occasion for it.

Another Act of the Burdell Tragedy.

The lovers of the romance of crime were yesterday evening gratified with a new chapter of the Burdell history, which reflects a lurid light upon all the past of that dismal mystery, without however clearing up either its origin, its mainspring, or its progress. At a late hour on the night of August 3, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM was arrested in the too famous house, No. 31 Bond-street, by a Metropolitan Inspector, on a charge of felony in fraudulently producing an infant which she falsely pretended to have been born of herself as the widow of the late HARVEY BURDELL, and to be the lawful issue of his body, with the intent of intercepting the inheritance of his property from the persons legitimately entitled thereto.

It will be remembered by the careful student of this extraordinary passage of modern metropolitan life, that on the third of July Judge DEAN, acting as counsel for Mrs. CUNNINGHAM before the Surrogate, intimated that she was in a condition soon to become a mother, and invited the Court to consider this circumstance in coming to a decision on the question of the disposal of the property of Dr. BURDELL. The appearance of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM soon began to corroborate this intimation of her counsel, and her expectations were freely communicated to all who were brought into connexion with her.

A few days after the speech of Judge DEAN was delivered, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM sent for her physician, Dr. UHL, who had attended her both before the murder of Dr. BURDELL, and during the inquest, and requested him to be prepared to favor her with his services about the beginning of August. Dr. UHL made various inquiries of his patient, which were answered in such a way as to excite suspicion in him that everything was not quite right in the matter. These suspicions were very soon ripened into certainties, and Dr. UHL became so much concerned about the matter that he felt it to be his duty to lay the whole affair before Mr. District Attorney HALL. Mr. HALL immediately set before Dr. UHL his duty to the community in the premises, and urged it upon him to lend his efforts to prevent the consummation of the felony which he supposed to be projected, and to expose the iniquitous designs of the guilty party. Dr. UHL, after some hesitation, accepted this task, and soon proceeded to ingratiate himself into the confidence of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM very soon, and very unsuspiciously, fell into the trap thus laid for her, and admitted that she meant to impose a surreptitious child upon the world, and to reenact upon her narrower stage, the same drama which has been so often played in the palaces of the Old World. Dr. UHL consented to aid and abet her in her project, and set about doing so with no little ingenuity. The details of the plan which Dr. UHL adopted and so successfully carried out, are given in full in another part of our paper, and need not be repeated here. Suffice it to say, that they quite throw into the shade the celebrated story of *Mary of Modena*, and that "warming pan" of the House of STUART, upon which the Whigs of the English Revolutionary times were wont so eloquently to descant, and which has been so often devoted to the infernal gods, in company with the "Pope and wooden shoes," by loyal Orangemen, over their punch or their port.

Mrs. CUNNINGHAM was entirely out-maneuvered. She gave herself up unreservedly into the power of her "medical advisor," and after rejoicing for an hour or two over what she fancied to be the successful consummation of the plot, was suddenly brought to a "realizing sense of her position" by the appearance of the officers of justice. Her "dear baby" was carried away from her fond maternal arms by those ruthless emissaries of the inexorable law, and she is herself at this moment ruminating on the consequences of her conduct, under the surveillance of a corps of policemen, at her own house. The nurse who assisted in the completion of the scheme, and a Dr. CAYLIN, who figures as the chief agent in it, and over whom it seems Mrs. CUNNINGHAM professes to exert an absolute authority, have been also arrested, and are now confined in the Station-House of the Fifteenth Ward.

Here the matter rests for the present.

It is very clear that this exposure does nothing towards clearing up the elder mystery of the murder in Bond street. While it proves—if proof had been needed—that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM is by no means too scrupulous a person to have stickled at the commission of that great crime, it proves, also, we think, that she lacks the prudence and forethought essential to the planning and perpetration of an iniquity so skilfully conceived and so successfully executed.

The want of caution exhibited by her in her dealings with Dr. UHL, from first to last, militates strongly against the theory that she could have laid the subtle and mysterious train which led to the destruction of Dr. BURDELL, and with him all of that tangible evidence upon which suspicion might have fastened itself in pursuing his assassin.

It may be alleged, indeed, that her success in securing a verdict of acquittal on the first charge may have emboldened her to greater recklessness in the second instance. But it should be remembered that, if Mrs. CUNNINGHAM really projected and brought about the murder of Dr. BURDELL, this invention of the posthumous heir must have made a part of the original scheme, and it is not at all likely that she would have deferred the preparations necessary for achieving the crowning result of her machinations till after the doubtful crisis of the trial, or that she would have gone out of her way to risk so much on the good faith, to use the expression, of Dr. UHL, when she had so apparently pliant an instrument as Dr. CAYLIN ready to her hand.

All theories of the murder which rest on the assumption of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM's profound astuteness and diabolical cunning vanish before this revelation of her incapacity to grasp the details of even a secondary plot; and the last new act of the Bond-street tragedy only works confounds the previous confusion of the story, and leaves more dark its deep Egyptian darkness.

Inaction of the Common Council in Relation to the Streets.

The entire month of July passed away without the Board of Councilmen having taken any final action upon the specifications which have already been adopted by the Board of Aldermen in relation to cleaning the streets of the City. These specifications were not accepted by the Aldermen until nearly three months' labor had been expended upon the subject, and they were eventually drawn up in a manner to meet the hearty concurrence of the majority of the members of Committees of Conference of both Boards. They are precise in their details, and are the nearest approach to good municipal legislation which we have had for a long period. It is understood that the majority of the Councilmen have signified a sort of theoretic acquiescence in them, and it cannot, therefore, be supposed that the cause of the delay is to be found in any desire for their revision or future consideration. It is much to be feared that a deliberate purpose has been formed to retain the control of the streets in the hands of Mr. MONTROS, the City Inspector, in the same manner and in accordance with the same want of principle and disregard of law, as was exhibited during the discreditable administration of Mr. ERLING.

Even Mayor WOOD has felt that common decency required him to call the attention of the public to this subject, in an especial communication; and we published his tardy acknowledgment, in yesterday's paper, that "there should be no longer delay in making the contracts" which are prescribed by the new charter. He remarks, with regard to the course which is being pursued by Mr. MONTROS: "It was supposed that we had reached the utmost extent to which official impudence or profligacy could go. But I find there is yet a lower depth!" If this is the testimony of the Mayor himself, in view of the "impudence" and "profligacies" which he has himself committed, the City must be badly off indeed! The fact is, however, that we cannot see what right either he or Mr. FLAGG, the Comptroller, have to go on signing warrants upon the treasury for immense sums, for which the public are satisfied that they receive no adequate equivalent, and which are expended, according to their own expressed judgment, in "violation of the charter." "*It*," says the Mayor, "the expense under Mr. ERLING was a grievous burden, which attracted unusual attention and condemnation, it is likely to be far more so under the present *regime*." Why then permit that to be, which is "likely to be," and which is so flagrantly wrong? The warrant in question was for $12,000 for cleaning and removing ashes and garbage from thirteen Wards for one week. At this rate, the City will be mulcted of $528,000 in one year for the whole twenty-two Wards. This alarmingly enormous and unprecedented sum does not include the outlay for hostage, of course, so that there is every probability, if Mr. MONTROS is permitted to go on in his present career, and the Comptroller and the Mayor stop short with growling over his conduct, but continue to give him the money he asks for, that $600,000 will not cover the demand, under the street cleaning head alone, for the present year.

The excuses for this monstrous state of things are, that the Board of Councilmen wilfully refrain from confirming the resolutions lately passed in the other Board; that meanwhile, the Common Council have distinctly authorized Mr. MONTROS to clean the streets; and that the health of the City demands that they should not be wholly neglected. The culpable inaction of the Board of Councilmen is indisputable; but to the resolution which was passed, giving the temporary care of the streets to the City Inspector, an express clause was appended, enjoining him to advertise for contracts forthwith. And even if there had been no such condition, the provision of the charter is so explicit, with respect to the duty of heads of departments to advertise for contracts for all work, exceeding in amount the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, that no correct-minded and upright official will ever dare to disobey it. If he does so, *it is the* bounden obligation of the Mayor to call attention *so effectually to the fact that a remedy will* at once be provided. Had Mayor WOOD, who *is so fond of* "taking responsibilities," when his own immediate interest is affected, for once seen fit to do so when the $12,000 warrant was presented to him, and refused to sign it; or would our worthy Comptroller put down his firm foot, once for all, against the new system of Ebling-ism which threatens us, it is safe to say that the community would hear them out, whatever might be the result, and that they would meet the applause of all good citizens. Such a course would, also, compel the Board of Councilmen to do their duty, and the heinous corruption with regard to street-cleaning, which has lasted now for several years, would be put a final stop to. Mr. MONTROS, the City Inspector, sends us a letter requesting a suspension of opinion in respect to what he calls the Mayor's "slanderous" communication, and promises to send a statement to the Common Council of the exact amount expended by him for street cleaning, &c.

THE THREE DIS-GRACES OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—Whatever doubt there may have been heretofore respecting the intention of the two Mayors and Mr. CHOATE, in the Board of Police Commissioners, it is very evident, from their conduct yesterday, that they were banded together to defeat any action of the Board in which they cannot have a controlling influence. The absence of one is a signal for the absence of all; if either of the Mayors find it convenient to attend the meetings of the Board, Mr. CHOATE, by a strange coincidence, finds it convenient not to be present; and if Mr. CHOATE, by any accident happens not to be present, the two Mayors are either too unwell, or too busy to attend. Of course no one can misunderstand these strange coincidences, or misinterpret the motives of these public servants. Let them be influenced by what or by consideration they may, it is clear enough that no considerations of the public good can have anything to do with their conduct.

Reported Suicide of Senator Rusk.

Texas advices, received by telegraph from New-Orleans, make the startling announcement that Hon. THOMAS J. RUSK, United States Senator from that State, committed suicide on the 29th ult., by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. No cause is assigned for the act. Positive as is this information, and direct as the channel through which it seems to come, we cannot bring ourselves to the conviction of its truth. From our knowledge of the character of General RUSK were we called upon to indicate the very last individual who might, under any conceivable circumstances, be led to the folly of self-destruction, his name certainly would head the list. This will be the testimony of all who are familiar with his even temperament, strong common sense and indomitable will.

About a year ago he lost his wife, to whom he was said to have been deeply attached. The sad event preyed upon his spirits,—but his active mind could not brood over misfortune, and he returned to Washington at the beginning of the late session of Congress, where his course was marked by the unflagging industry and never-tiring energy characteristic of the man. He took a deep interest in the construction of the projected wagon-road to the Pacific, and the overland mail recently authorized by Congress. After the adjournment, last March, he remained at Washington for several weeks, to contribute his personal aid in the initiation of those enterprises. When he saw them placed on what he deemed a satisfactory basis, and certain to be prosecuted with promptness and vigor, he left for home, where an active canvass was then progressing between his colleague, General SAM. HOUSTON, and RUSKELLS, the regular Democratic candidate for the Governorship.

General RUSK declined any part in the canvass, and the next we hear of him is that he has died by his own hand. His health has not been very good for a year or more past, although his robust appearance gave no outward tokens of disease, and his friends rarely heard him complain. It is possible that when he returned to his home, and throw off the harness of public life, the sad bereavement which had desolated his hearth came upon him with stunning force, prostrating his already exhausted frame, dethroning his intellect, and impelling him to seek oblivion in death; but, until further advices, we shall cling to the hope that there is some error in the melancholy intelligence, which will soon be exposed.

General RUSK was a most decided partisan, but no man ever doubted his sincerity. In manner he was blunt, frank and out-spoken; and in heart genial and kind. There was no guile in him. His position was always well-defined and not to be mistaken. As an adversary he was bold, powerful, earnest and sincere. Conscious in his own integrity he conceded the same virtue to his colleagues. As a friend he was reliable; and in his whole life an exemplification of that true chivalry so often theorized and so seldom to be found. Eminently practical, possessed of an unusual share of plain common sense, liberal in his views of public policy, and ready at all times to join hands with whoever could aid him in accomplishing a public end, regardless of party affiliations, he has made his mark in the Senate Chamber on a host of successful public measures. If it be true that he is dead, his State has lost one she will find it difficult to replace, and his colleagues, who loved him as a brother, will drop many a manly tear to his memory.

GENERAL WALKER'S BLUSHES.—General WALKER has sent a letter to the *National Intelligencer* respecting a communication of General WOOL, in which he avers that he blushes that such phrases as "fillibustering schemes" and an "independent slave confederacy" should have been published over the signature of a Major-General of the Army of the United States. The sensitiveness of Gen. WALKER in blushing at such a small indiscretion in a Major-General will surprise a good many who had supposed that the Nicaraguan General would not blush at anything.

Personal.

Signor GUIDI, the well-known Italian tenor singer, formerly a resident of Boston, and more lately of New-York, Springfield, New-Haven, and Chicago, died a few days ago, in Albany, of consumption, and in poverty. He leaves a wife (a Boston lady) and several children.

At Shelter Island, New-York, 22d of July, by Rev. DANIEL LORD, EBEN NORTON HORSFORD, Rumford Professor in Harvard College, was married to PHEBE DATTON, daughter of SAMUEL S. GARDINER, Esq.; also, GEORGE MARTIN LANE, University Professor of Latin in Harvard College, to FANNIE ELIZA, youngest daughter of SAMUEL S. GARDINER, Esq.

Academy of Music.

Mr. STUART publishes elsewhere his programme for the first "Choral Opera," which takes place to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the Academy of Music. It is quite novel in its features, and promises abundant entertainment. Miss SPINOLA, Miss AGNES ROBERTSON, Miss SINON, Mrs. JOHN WOOD, Signor ARNOLDI and M. GUILMETTE are the soloists, assisted by one hundred and twenty artists in orchestra and chorus.

I. O. OF O. F.—The annual session of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Southern New York, was held Monday at its rooms in Odd Fellows' Hall, in this City. The following officers were elected and installed:

P. C. P. Theodore Froment, of No. 99, G. P.
P. C. P. John Cook, of No. 1, G. H. P.
P. C. P. William Murphy, of No. 99, G. S. W.
P. C. P. John J. Datlee, of No. 1, G. Scribe.
P. C. P. George Smith, of No. 99, G. T.
P. C. P. John Westerfield, of No. 17, G. J. W.
P. C. P. John A. Kennedy, of No. 1, G. R. to G. L. U. S.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of South-ern New-York will be opened in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, when it is anticipated that business of much importance will be brought before the body. The election for officers will take place on Thursday, the polls remaining open from 2 till 10 o'clock, P. M.

Letter from Gen. Walker in Reply to Gen. Wool.

From the National Intelligencer.

I have just seen a letter addressed to you by Gen. WOOL, from Troy, New York, on the 16th of this month.

Respect for the General's position requires me to notice some of the statements of this letter, though pity for an old public servant, whose memory, age and disease have impaired, might urge me to pass it unnoticed.

I must, however, do Gen. WOOL the justice to say that I am very unwilling to impute to him the authorship of a letter characterized by so much want of fairness and fairness. A politician, and not a soldier, must have indicted sentences which, while apparently innocuous, are really suggestive of untruth.

I beg leave to say to you, that one afternoon, as Gen. WOOL was leaving San Francisco for Benicia—where he was on the wharf, and about going aboard the steamer—I distinctly stated to him the nature of my grant from CASTILLON, and he as distinctly wished me all success in my enterprise.

As for what the General says about "fillibustering schemes" and the formation of "an independent Slave Confederacy," I think that such phrases have been published over the signature of a Major-General in the Army of the United States.

I remain your obedient servant,
WM. WALKER.

MONTGOMERY, (Ala.,) Wednesday, July 29, 1857.

Arrival of the Kanawha with 200 Returned Filibusters.

HOW THEY FEEL TOWARDS WALKER.

How they got from Rivas to Panama.

The United States steam frigate Kanawha arrived here from Aspinwall yesterday morning, bringing with her 200 men, who had formed a part of WALKER's unfortunate Nicaraguan army.

When the men reached Aspinwall, where they had the good fortune to be taken on board the Panama by Captain MORGAN, they were in a most deplorable condition. Their clothes, and doubtless their shoes, were in tatters. They generally looked emaciated and filthy; they were dejected and sickly; they were entirely worn down by fatigue and suffering. They, at this time, numbered 207 men, of whom at least two-thirds were either sick or wounded.

RECEPTION ON BOARD THE PANAMA—NEW-YORK WOMEN.

As soon as the filibusters came on board the Panama, measures were taken to relieve their wants. Each man was supplied with two entire suits of clothes. Comfortable hammocks were got ready for the Revival victims who were on board, and every effort was made to promote their comfort. The ladies of New-York, who were on board the Panama, were all maternal in their opinion of WALKER. To them he was a traitor, a rascal, a mean, dastardly villain, deserving the execration of all men. They were unanimous

LEGAL NOTICES.

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MARKET REPORTS.

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their stocks from the market, preferring to wait until a more active demand gives them better opportunities of selling. We reduce our quotations ¼c. on common to good, and ½c on good to choice qualities. Below we give the comparative stocks of Sugar for years 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857; also, the receipts and sales for July of 1856 and 1857.

BOXES—Market for all grades very quiet, with a large stock on hand; our quotations to be considered as nominal.

Muscovado.	Hhds.		Havana.	Boxes.
Inferior	4¾@ 5¼	Nom.	6 to 10	8¾@ 9¾
Common	7¼@ 8¼		11 to 14	9¾@10¾
Fair	8¾@ 9¾		15 to 16	11 @11¼
Good	9¾@ 9¾		17 to 18	11¼@11¾
Prime	9¾@10¼		19 to 20	12 @12¼
Choice	10¼@10¾	Molasses		4½@ 6¾

STOCK ON HAND AUG. 1.

	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
Hogsheads	34,555	30,440	62,182	37,501
Boxes	14,478	22,845	14,096	26,478
Bags	12,967	—	—	24,046
				31,794 Manila.

RECEIPTS AND SALES FOR JULY.

	Hhds.	Tierces.	Boxes.	Bags.
1856—Receipts	26,607	22,855	4,878	1,000
Sales	20,165	16,071	4,878	1,000
1857—Receipts	15,000	2,004	3,700	24,700
Sales	13,000	9,100	1,004	6,077

Buffalo Breadstuff Trade.

Monthly Sales Reports late Buffalo.

	1856. Flour.	1856. Wheat.	1857. Flour.	1857. Oats.
May	150,150	815,287	1,192,176	162,466
June	165,517	604,000	1,264,545	83,000
July	102,827	391,797	1,455,836	268,971
	1856. Corn.	1856. Barley.	1857. Corn.	1857. Barley.
May	86,100	70,100	476,100	100,000
June	84,000	68,947	1,204,200	315,617
July	51,870	324,000	1,300,163	146,300

Statement of shipments of Breadstuffs from different States to Buffalo, during the season to July 31, 1857.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.
Toledo (Ia)	17,244	46,168	201,847	15,400	26
Ohio	46,022	89,410	262,000	600,000	14,287
Michigan	18,024	3,621	51,900	12,499	—
Canada	4,720	15,000	—	—	285
Illinois	86,316	186,000	2,042,240	125,333	—
Wisconsin	37,826	284,253	—	200	—
Totals	210,407	1,043,000	2,718,003	753,542	14,303

DOMESTIC WOOL MARKETS—BOSTON, Aug. 1.—There has been a good demand for Domestic Fleece and Pulled at firm prices. The sales of the week amount to 200,000 lbs. at full quoted prices. In Foreign there have been sales of 402 bales Mediterranean and South American, 506 bales Smyrna, 75 bales Cape and fine Chilian, and 200,000 lbs. Valparaiso, at prices within the range of quotations.

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE residences upon high grounds, with 3 or 3½ acres of land on the East River, at Upper Ravenswood. Inquire of J. N. VANDERHOOF, No. 17 Wall-st.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.—THE CENTRE story and basement brick dwelling-house and lot, No. 179 East 20th-st., one year, with marble mantels, water and gas on all the floors; lot, 19 by 100 feet; house, 17 by 48 feet; title perfect, near 3d-av. cars; genteel neighborhood; price, $4,100; $2,000 can remain. Apply soon to the owner on the premises, 171 East 20th-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Formerly known as Pryer's Hotel, on the County Island Flatt Road. The Hotel contains over 50 rooms, and is finished in the best manner, with marble mantles, grates, sliding-doors, and large bar-room fitted; has twenty-five acres of land, adjoining; dining-rooms to seat over 200 persons, large conservatory 80 feet long, with fountain and beautiful grounds. Also, wine cellars, ice, bowling alleys and suitable out-buildings. Will accommodate over 50 horses, good carriage-house, hay-stalls, ice-house, and large ice-house. The premises are in good order. For further particulars apply to JAMES COLE & SON, Auctioneers, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

HUDSON RIVER VILLA SITES FOR SALE—Situated on the banks of the river, 28 miles from the City, one mile from two depôts, in parcels of from 4 to 20 acres. These parcels lie between the postroad and the river; a stream runs through part of the premises, presenting command of beautiful extensive views of the River and surrounding country. Also, a farm on the River, for sale per acre, with buildings. For particulars, apply to GEORGE E. CRUGER, No. 35 Pine-st., basement, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Three lots on Third-av., on a corner; also, a plot of ground, on 14th-av., on a corner; also several lots in vicinity of Central Park. E. E. KINSHIBER, No. 319 Fourth-av.

$4,650.—A CHEAP HOME ON BROADWAY, Brooklyn, only three squares from the Ferry; only $600 cash or security, balance in 5 years. BELL & COE, No. 68 John-st., or S. W. DISBROW, No. 82 South 7th-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—ON 4TH-AV., A CORNER HOUSE and one next to the corner, making a very valuable property for investment. Also, a house and store on 6th-st.; also a fine property on Downing-st. E. E. KINSHIBER, No. 319 4th-av.

FOR SALE OR TO LET OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—The seven stand now occupied by THEODORE FREEMAN, in Newtown, L. I. Apply to E. L. SMITH, No. 146 Water-st., for one week.

BROADWAY PROPERTY.—CANAL STREET R. R. property for sale, or 22 years with renewals; brownstone front, fee simple and to lease; brick houses for rent and to lease; one furnished house for sale; one brownstone house for sale or to lease.

A. BERRIE, No. 195 Broadway.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—THE BEAUTIFULLY-LOCATED cottage house, (with the grounds in front,) No. 6 Union-place, between 15th and 16th-sts. The house has just been put in complete order and painted throughout. It has all the modern improvements, and the location is unsurpassed. Possession immediately. Apply to T. G. CHURCHILL, No. 18 Wall-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

TO LET.—THE NEW HOUSE NO. 144 WEST 15th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs.; is 25 feet front, high stoop, and has all the latest improvements. The parlor furniture, carpets, and gas fixtures are for sale. To an undoubted good tenant a favorable lease would be given. Apply to the owner, on the premises.

TO LET.—THE ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED BY The New-York Clearing House, being the entire second story of No. 52 Broadway, extending from Broadway 100 feet deep to New-st., 24 feet wide, lighted front and rear, and by a large skylight. For terms, inquire at the Clearing House on any business day after 11 o'clock A. M., of GEORGE D. LYMAN.

TO LET—THE FIRST FLOOR AND BASEMENT of a house in 12th-st., west of 5th-av., suitable for a small respectable family. Rent $620 per annum. Apply at No. 102 4th-st. [illegible] the grocery.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT, WITH 40 acres, at Rye, Westchester County, on the road. Dwelling stands back from the road, on rising ground, and has a lawn of several acres, beautifully shaded. The ground is bounded by the Boston Turnpike on the west, and Long Island Sound on the east; 15 miles from the City by drive, or one hour by railway. Price, $6,000; terms easy. For further information, inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 3, Metropolitan Bank Building, Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THE LEASEHOLD NO. 119 FULton-st., running through to No. 48 Ann-st., 25 feet front by 118 deep. The lease has 31 years to run from May 1, 1857, and will be sold on favorable terms. Apply to FRANCIS MANY, No. 49 John-st.

A GENTLEMAN AND HIS WIFE, OCCUPYing a comfortable double cottage, pleasantly situated in the country, and easy of access to the City, would like to let half of it, furnished or unfurnished, to a small family, or to a single gentleman doing business in town. For particulars, call or address E., No. 47 West 26th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av.

YARD AND OFFICE TO LET—ON WEST 23d-st., between 6th and 7th-avs., recently occupied by J. W. Goodwin, house mover. The yard is well fenced; is suitable for a coal and wood yard, or for storage of any kind. Will be let on reasonable terms, until the 1st of May. Possession given immediately. Apply to F. & S. H. GOODWIN, No. 86 Hicks-street, or at the stable adjoining the premises.

HOTEL AT GLEN COVE TO RENT.—THE Triton House, by the Landing, (called last year La Favorita.) A respectable tenant will meet with liberal terms. The house will suit two or more private families. Apply at Box office of Burton's Theatre, Broadway.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—AT TARRYTOWN, A FARM OF 25 acres, containing a dwelling, a young orchard and a noble spring of water, good building sites, with a view of the North River and surrounding country, within a mile of the depôt. Price $200 per acre; one half can remain on bond and mortgage. Inquire of C. CURTISS, Tarrytown.

WANTED—A FARM OF FROM SIXTY TO ONE hundred acres, within thirty miles of New-York, near depôt or landing, with orchards, well watered, good buildings, free from stones, &c. &c. Name lowest price and conditions of payment. To take possession 1st January next; one having a fine view of the Hudson preferred. Address WILLIAM T. COG

AUCTION SALES.

CONDEMNED STORES AT AUCTION—BY J. F. TILDEN—E. SANDERS, Jun., Navy Agent.—J. F. TILDEN will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Aug. 6, 1857, at 12 o'clock, at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn: Bolt, Bar, Sheet Anchors, Cable chain, old iron, old iron pickles, 100 lbs. old rope, old canvas, 100 lbs. hatter's & bible posts; old iron, old copper, 1,300 lbs. cheese, 250 lbs. boxed pork, 3-4-5lb. ales, 1,200 hour barrels, 500 bags, and a lot of empty boxes.

Also, 75 mattresses, 75 bedsacks, 6 blankets, 85 linen sheets pea jackets, 65 linen trousers, 78 pair calf shoes, 6 tower clocks, 36 linen frocks; 25 pair kip shoes, 6 tower clocks, 4425 yards damnaskins.

Also, 2 horses and 1 mare.

F. COUZEY, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, PARLOR SUITS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, SOFA BEDSTEADS, &c.—F. COUZEY will sell THIS DAY (Wednesday) Aug. 5, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction rooms, No. 50 Beekman-st., on the second floor, a large and valuable assortment of rosewood and mahogany parlor furniture, by virtue of a mortgage. It will comprise in part of the following: Rich rosewood parlor furniture, of the finest quality, in various styles, with marble tops; fine oil and mirror, velvet tapestry and other parlor carpets; fine rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing bureaus, and washstands; fine rosewood and mahogany sofa bedsteads; 100 cost mattresses; 100 pairs blankets; 50 dozen chairs, together with a general assortment of household furniture, from a family removing from the City.

F. BARNES, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ELEGANT PIANO, MIRRORS, CARPETS, &c.—F. BARNES will sell, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at house No. 144 West 20th-st., the entire household furniture, comprising rosewood and mahogany sofas, chairs, tables, dressing bureaus, and bedsteads, oil cloth, and walnut parlor, chamber, and dining-room, and library furniture, splendid velvet, brussels and tapestry carpets, gas chandeliers, rosewood piano-forte, feather beds, hair mattresses, mantel and pier mirrors, China, crockery, and glass ware, plated ware, kitchen utensils, &c., the whole free of charge to sale.

A. H. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF ONE THOUSAND CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.—RICHARDS & WHITING will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5, at 10 o'clock, at the store No. 42 Cortlandt-st., about 1,000 cases of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, consisting mostly of fresh and seasonable goods. Every case will be sold without reserve for cash.

Joseph F. Montgomery, Auctioneer.

450 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS AT AUCTION, at THURSDAY, Aug. 6, at 10 o'clock, at the store of S. S. Davis & Co., No. 36 Spring-st., by J. F. Montgomery, Auctioneer, consisting of Men's calf-skin and Kip Brogans, without reserve for cash.

INSTRUCTION.

MISS BAINES WILL REOPEN HER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, at No. 81 Madison-st., Brooklyn, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16. Her residence is in the same building as her residence; also at the office of the Herald Insurance Company, No. 40 Wall-st., of E. BRIGHAM, Esq., No. 49 Williams-st.; of J. H. LYONS, Esq., No. 49 Wall-st.; and at the bookstores of JAMES CONKWOOD & SON, No. 401 Broadway, and of Mr. A. N. Y. RANDOLPH, 683 Broadway.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL INSTITUTE, No. 245 Broadway, N. Y., is a central agency for supplying the wants of Schools and Families. Principals of schools and families can obtain competent teachers for the vacancies occurring in their establishments; and teachers seeking situations can obtain employment of the best schools gratuitously. Teachers wishing engagements should address SMITH & BOYD.

MRS. DEARING'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 11 East 20th-st., below 5th-ave., reopens on THURSDAY, Sept. 10.

Mrs. D. will be at home to receive parents and guardians who may wish to confer with her, on and after Sept. 1.

MRS. CHEGARAY AND MME PREVOST'S French and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 11 East 20th-st., between Madison and 5th-ave. The above institution, conducted by Mme. CHEGARAY, assisted by her niece, Mme. PREVOST, will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 14.

SCHOOL AND HOME EDUCATION.—French and English thoroughness and Common School Studies. Day School, Nos. 47 and 49 West 20th-st., near Madison-square. Mr. LOUIS ERNST takes charge of a limited number of select boys only. For particulars, call or address as above.

MISS SCHERMERHORN'S BOARDING AND Day School for Young Ladies, conducted after the combined method of American and European institutions, will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 14. Parents or guardians who wish to confide pupils to her care will please to apply to her at her residence, No. 26 East 20th-st., between Broadway and Park-row.

MRS. HAVENS RESPECTFULLY INVITES the attention and the public that her School for young ladies, 52 East 30th-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16. A personal attendance at her rooms is especially requested.

MRS. ORTON'S BOARDING AND DAY School, No. 1 East 16th-st., will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 14. Applications can be made by letter addressed to her, Boston until Sept. 1, after which she will be in town.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE AT CLAVERACK, N. Y.—Male and female; board and tuition, $120 per year; serve in students' rooms. Term opens Sept. 16. Beethoven institutes in piano music, singing, and modern languages, Rev. A. FLACK, A.M., Principal.

MRS. WHEATON RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public that her BOARDING and DAY School for Young Ladies, No. 104 2d-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 14.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL—ASHLAND Collegiate Institute, Ashland, Greene County, N. Y. Terms $100 per year, male and female. Students received at any time. Full particulars at No. 121 Nassau-st., up stairs.

ASHLAND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—ONE of the Principals will be in town Aug. 4, 5 and 6. Appointments for interviews may be left at No. 121 Nassau-st., up stairs.

THE MISSES ROBB RESPECTFULLY INFORM their friends and the public that their Boarding and Day School, No. 26 West 32d-st., will be reopened on Monday, September 14.

FURNITURE.

FRAMELESS CHAMBER FURNITURE.—At Moore's elegant store, 172 Grand-st., chamber furniture, Honeycomb quilts, Marseilles quilts, of this cheap and fashionable style of bed-room furniture, will find a large assortment in all colors at R. P. FARRINGTON'S warerooms, Nos. 45 and 47 Wooster-st., between Broome and Grand.

FRAMELED AND COTTAGE FURNITURE.—Superb cottage beautifully decorated, from 40 upwards, at the old manufactory, No. 534 Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker. Goods carefully packed for the country. J. B. PERSDEE.

SHOW CASES.—HOFFMAN & PERSCHS store case warerooms, No. 34 Chatham-st and No. 67 Bowery. Cases made in every style, silver-plated, brass, tree and satin wood, mahogany, &c. N. B.—Old cases taken in exchange. Orders promptly executed.

SHOW-CASES.—SCHMIDT & BROTHERS' manufactory and warerooms No. 5 North William-st., near Frankfort, New-York, and No. 17 West 3d-st., Cincinnati, Ohio. A large assortment on hand. Old show-cases taken in exchange. Orders promptly executed.

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Diseases on Fowls and Animals.

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Principal Depot, No. 424 Broadway. Beware of imposters. Beware of counterfeits. E. LYON & CO.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE $3 50 SHOES AND Gaiters, also $4 50 and $5 boots, at JONES', No. 10 Ann-st., near the Museum.

ROSEFIELD'S PATENT PORTABLE QUILL FOUNTAIN PEN.—Now for sale at No. 179 Broadway, corner of Maiden-lane.

FINANCIAL.

A. N. LEWIS & THEODORE STOUT, BANKERS,
LATE WITH DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.
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Buy and sell Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Stocks, Bonds, &c.; negotiate mercantile paper and loans. Interest allowed on deposits. Office, Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s Building, No. 5 Nassau-st.

H. MEIGS, JR., & SMITH, STOCK, BOND, AND GENERAL EXCHANGE BROKERS,
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OFFICE OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD CO., BRIDGEPORT, June 22, 1857.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THE COUPONS due on the 1st proximo on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation at the office of ELTONHEAD, HOWE & CO., in the City of New-York, or at the Treasurer's office, in the city of Bridgeport.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders in February last, it was resolved to pay off in cash $50,000 of the outstanding Bonds falling due Jan. 1, 1858, from the net income of the Road in 1857, and to create a new issue for the balance, bearing date Jan. 1, 1858, of $200,000, which should retain the same perfect security, which had been given for the original issue of $250,000, of which now $200,000 was decided to make the $50,000 payable Jan. 1, 1858, and $50,000 annually thereafter till Jan. 1, 1862, and thus extinguish the whole mortgage debt within the period contemplated. In pursuance of this resolution, the new issue of Bonds, partially exchanged, or negotiated, to the extent of $150,000, chiefly in exchange for the old Bonds which have been surrendered, with a view of leaving $50,000 out in the contemplated new issue. Holders of the remainder of the old Bonds are invited to examine the new form, and to exchange for them their old Bonds, should they find them desirable, and on such terms that the Company will pay the difference in cash.

The new Bonds being payable at sundry dates, it will be seen that these very considerable exchanges will have a better sinking fund as to the time during which they may be outstanding, than the old Bonds, which, by the terms of the issue, were payable at one date.

Exchanges can be made with Messrs. ELTONHEAD, HOWE & CO., of New-York, or with the undersigned at Bridgeport. H. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,
PHILADELPHIA, July 15, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE transfer books of the stock of the Company will be closed on the 31st instant, and will be reopened on the 3d of August next.

Holders of certificates that have been discharged from this office, or either of the transfer agencies, are particularly requested to have them duly registered on the transfer books, to which they have been transferred prior to 31st instant. By order of the Board.

W. H. McELHENNEY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO.,
Office 227 South 4th-st., PHILADELPHIA, July 15, 1857.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of four per cent on the preferred and common stock has been declared, payable on the 4th day of August next, free from State tax. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

Stockholders on the books of the New-York Agency will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

ROBERT C. SOYD, Register.

OFFICE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula Railroad Company will be held at their office, in Cleveland, Ohio, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of August next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 12th day of August.

GEO. H. ELY, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, July 20th, 1857.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to pay the Coupons due (1st September,) on Bonds issued by the County of Sacramento, under an act of the State of California, entitled an Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to fund the outstanding warrants drawn against the Court-House and Jail fund of Sacramento County, approved March 18, 1857, and which now are in the hands of the undersigned, to the amount of $184,276 98, and have decided to make the 1st payable Jan. 1, 1858, and $40,000 annually thereafter till Jan. 1, 1862, and thus extinguish the whole mortgage debt within the period contemplated by the provisions of said resolution, the new issue of Bonds, partially exchanged, or negotiated, to the amount of $150,000, chiefly in exchange for the old Bonds which have been surrendered, with a view of leaving $50,000 out in the contemplated new issue. Holders of the remainder of the old Bonds are invited to examine the new form, and to exchange for them their old Bonds, should they find them desirable, and on such terms that the Company will pay the difference in cash.

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THE BURDELL MURDER.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CAPTAIN DILKS.

City and County of New-York, ss.—Geo. W. Dilks, Captain of the Fifteenth Precinct, being duly sworn, says: That on about half past twelve o'clock, on the morning of the 3d of August, 1857, he, in company with Officer Hopkins, went to the house No. 31 Bond-street and rang the bell, when Anne Burns came to the door and asked what we wanted, and being informed by deponent that they wished to see Mrs. Cunningham, she replied that she would not be seen as she was very sick, and on insisting to see her, and on passing through the hall, met at the foot of the stairs the woman calling herself Jane Bell, who also said that Mrs. Cunningham could not be seen, as she was very sick; and being informed that it was important, she said "I tell her;" and as she proceeded up stairs, deponent with the Doctor followed her up, when Mrs. Cunningham told her to lock the door, and not let any one in; but on entering the room found Mrs. Cunningham lying in bed, having apparently a new born infant lying in bed beside her; when she asked what was wanted, and was informed by deponent that he had heard a birth had taken place there and had come to inquire the particulars about it. She said she was very sick, and there was the child, pointing to the child lying beside her. I asked her if it was her child, when she replied "It is my lawful, husband's child." I asked her when the child was born, she said it was born about 12 o'clock that day. She said Dr. Catlin and Dr. Uhl, and if I would send for Dr. Uhl he would give me all the information I wanted, or if I would wait, Dr. Catlin, who had gone to the drug store, would be back in a few minutes. I asked her if Mrs. Cunningham was married, and she said "Yes, but husband is away." I asked her where her husband was, and she said "Gone to sea." Jane Bell, who also claimed the child which was then examined by Dr. Uhl in deponent's presence, who took charge of the said child and conveyed it away.

Deponent, in company with some of the officers present, on making a search, found in the closet of the back room on the second floor a tin pail containing about three quarts of blood, Jane's clothing of which were also stained with blood, and some bloody sheets, and some other garments and pieces of linen which were also stained with blood, which deponent took to the kitchen, and in a washtub saw some more clothes covered with blood, and in the hall saw a pail full of water with a red color of a very bloody character, which deponent also took to the station-house, and further deponent saith not. (Signed,) GEO. W. DILKS.

Sworn before me this 4th day of August, 1857.
WM. S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

AFFIDAVIT OF CAPTAIN SPEIGHT.

City and County of New-York, ss.—Francis C. Speight, Captain of the Twenty-first Precinct, being duly sworn, says: On the night of the 3d of August, 1857, I was on duty in Second-avenue, when I saw a woman with a black silk skirt and a white wrapper, come from the premises No. 31 Bond-street, and proceed up Bond-street to the corner of the Bowery, and wait a few minutes for a man, when deponent also got on the same corner, when the woman, with the conductor, ——, came down to the front of the car, where deponent was standing, and said to deponent, "There is a woman, who has just got in," and on deponent inquiring, "I guess not," he again said, "I guess she has," and she is disguised," and proceeded with him down to the corner of Broome and Center streets, where he and person got out, as also deponent, when the woman and Officer Rogers came a short distance, when Elm-street, and turned suddenly and went up the street, on the west side, and disappeared in a

[illegible] then proceeded to the house in Bond-street, and after waiting a few minutes saw the same woman, having on the same dress, who had previously left the house, return, with a basket or bundle, and go back into the premises No. 31 Bond-street. Deponent further adds that soon after he saw coming from the house, Dr. Catlin, as deponent subsequently learned, and who was arrested, and further says that at the instance of Capt. Dilks he went into the front room of the second floor, and there saw Mrs. Cunningham lying in bed, and a woman, Jane Bell, sitting on the side of the bed with the child in her arms, and a person said to be Mrs. Cunningham's sister, standing by the bedside, who stated her name to be Ann Barnes. At the time there were also present Dr. De la Montagnie, Captain Dilks, Stewart J. Smith, Wm. B. Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Dr. Gilchrist and Captain Hopkins, and Mrs. Cunningham being informed that she was under arrest, she said, "You have no legal right to come in here, and while the child was in the possession of the nurse." Mrs. Cunningham was asked if she was the mother present, if the child was hers, when she replied, the child was hers, and was her lawful husband's child. Deponent further adds that on searching the closet in the back room they found a tin pail nearly full of blood, and the clothes, as deponent believes, that the child had on originally when brought to the house, and also some garments with blood on them, and further says not.

(Signed,) F. C. SPEIGHT.

Sworn before me, this 4th of August, 1857.
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AFFIDAVIT OF DISTRICT-ATTORNEY HALL.

A. Oakey Hall being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is District-Attorney of this County, and has had several years acquainted with Dr. David Uhl, a physician of this City; that shortly after the 4th of July last, he was consulted upon by the said Uhl, who stated that a young woman had come to his place in great haste to make, and desired the official advice of this deponent, upon the following state of facts: that Dr. Uhl then stated that he had been the adviser of Mrs. Cunningham, otherwise called Burdell, as her medical attendant, and had been shortly before asked by her to attend upon her confinement; that she had stated to him, the said Doctor, that she expected to be delivered of a child by Dr. Harvey Burdell, deceased, in the course of the month of August prox.; that said Dr. Uhl, claiming by her appearance that she was ostensibly pregnant, believed the said story, as he informed deponent; that soon after, having occasion to ask certain medical questions of her, (as he, the said Uhl, informed this deponent,) his suspicions by the answers he received as to the validity of her story; and the manner stating them to her, he was convinced, as he informed this deponent.

That Dr. Uhl then stated to deponent that as an honest man he deemed such a criminal matter to be without the pale of professional confidence, and was willing, if it would serve the ends of justice, to make an affidavit. Deponent then stated to the said Doctor that in his official opinion his conduct was highly commendable, but that an affidavit at that stage would be of no service, for no overt act sufficient in and toward a crime had been committed, and suggested to Dr. Uhl that for purposes of public justice he should listen to what Mrs. Cunningham had further to say, and should ostensibly lend himself to her plans to effect the proposed crime. That said Doctor at first strongly objected; but after considering the subject acceded to deponent's proposal. That deponent was then by the said Uhl placed from time to time in possession of certain facts which led to his obtaining a child from Bellevue Hospital, and as deponent is informed and believes, to its production to various individuals by the said Mrs. Cunningham as the child of Dr. Burdell and her the said Mrs. Cunningham as his wife and as the heir of the said Burdell to certain property which deponent has been informed and verily believes the said Burdell on his decease left.

Deponent states that in everything which the said Dr. Uhl has done, he has acted with the advice and consent, and at the suggestions of this deponent in his official capacity. Deponent has no personal knowledge of any of the facts constituting the alleged offence, but makes this affidavit, asking that an investigation may be had in the course of law.

He charges, on information and belief, that the said Mrs. Cunningham has committed the felony of publishing an infant fraudulently, and falsely representing that it was the child of herself, as Mrs. Burdell, as the wife of Harvey Burdell, and of the said Harvey Burdell, now deceased, as its father, and therefore the heir of his estate, when in truth and in fact, as deponent is informed, and believes the said child is the offspring of one Elizabeth Andersdh, an inmate of Bellevue Hospital. Deponent requests that the following witnesses may be summoned who will certify, as he is informed and verily believes, to certain facts now in connection with their names briefly referred to, viz., as follows:

Dr. John de la Montagnie, who procured the child, identifies it, and heard and saw it produced by Mrs. Cunningham, otherwise Burdell, as the child of Dr. Harvey Burdell, and herself as his alleged wife.

Inspector Speight, who saw the woman, believed to be Mrs. Cunningham herself, leave No. 31 Bond-street to go after the child, and return with it in a basket to the house.

———, a messenger in a railroad car, who recognized Mrs. Cunningham going down the Bowery, on the night of the 3d of August, whose name deponent is ignorant of, but whom Inspector Speight knows.

Officers Welsh, S. J. Smith, and Smith of the Fifth Precinct, who made the arrest, and heard the admissions of the said Mrs. Cunningham as to the child.

Inspectors Dilks and Hopkins, who also were present at the arrest, and actively engaged in it.

Dr. David Uhl, who was present during the alleged delivery of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. Walter B. Roberts, who has (as deponent verily believes) been informed by Mrs. Cunningham that she was pregnant; also, Miss Helen Hester Van Ness to the similar fact; also, Mr. and Mrs. Wilt to the same fact; also, Mrs. Denham to the same fact; also, one lately a domestic in Mrs. Cunningham's family to the same fact, whose name deponent does not know; also, one Dr. Catlin, who has been arrested coming from the house on August 3d; also, the two nurses then arrested in house No. 31 Bond-street; and deponent prays that the person of Mrs. Cunningham be examined by matrons; further on his information and belief deponent saith not.

(Signed) A. OAKEY HALL.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1857.
WM. S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. WILT.

City and County of New-York, ss.—Catharine Wilt, being duly sworn, says: That she resides at No. 43 Second-avenue and is the wife of Geo. A. Wilt.

Deponent further says that she has been acquainted with Emma A. Cunningham, otherwise Emma A. Burdell some twenty-two years and during the time since the death of Dr. Burdell has been on intimate and visiting terms with her, and since her confinement she has been in the habit of seeing her almost every day—she visiting deponent or deponent visiting her. Deponent further adds that on almost every occasion when Mrs. Cunningham spoke of her situation she said that she was enceinte by Dr. Burdell and that he was the father of the child of which she was pregnant—and that she was in the habit of alluding to the matter in the same or similar language when speaking of the matter, and also stated that she expected to be confined about the first of August or sometime in the month of August.

Deponent further says that she visited Mrs. Cunningham at her house, on Monday the 3d inst., at about 4 or 4½ o'clock in the afternoon, and found her in bed, she having sent her nephew for deponent, informing her that she was quite unwell, and then informed deponent that she was suffering from the pains of labor, and remained with Mrs. Cunningham not longer than twenty minutes, and then returned home, and at the request of Mrs. Cunningham, sent her husband to Brooklyn for Dr. Catlin, who lives in Court-street.

Deponent further adds that between the hours of nine and ten o'clock her husband returned home and informed her that he had seen Dr. Catlin; and that he would come over, and subsequently sent her husband to the house of Mrs. Cunningham to ascertain how she was prospering, and that while there the Doctor had sent him for a prescription, and during the time he was in waiting he lay on the sofa in the front parlor and fell asleep, and did not return home till about twelve o'clock or some little time after, and then gave deponent to understand that Mrs. Cunningham had got over her troubles and was very comfortable. Deponent further says that on or about Thursday morning she had some of the clothes for the infant which she had bleached and done up for Mrs. Cunningham, and returned the said clothing on Saturday morning last. She further says that after the return of her husband at the hour above stated, twelve or twelve and a-half o'clock, he again returned to the house in Bond-street, and took with him Jane Bell, who was to remain until morning, and further deponent saith not.

CATHARINE WILT.

Sworn before me the 4th day of August, 1857.
WM. S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE A. WILT.

City and County of New-York, ss.—George A. Wilt, being duly sworn, says: That he resides at No. 43 Second-avenue, and is a butcher by trade, but has not worked at it for about four weeks last past, and knows Mrs. Emma A. Cunningham, otherwise Emma A. Burdell, who for some months past has been in the habit of visiting the house of deponent; and deponent and his family in the habit of visiting her at her house No. 31 Bond-street.

Deponent further says that about two months ago while at the house No. 31 Bond-street, Mrs. Cunningham spoke of her situation and of her being in the family way, and that on Monday, the 3d instant, his wife, Catharine Wilt, came home at about 4½ o'clock, and informed him that Mrs. Cunningham was very sick, and wished him to go to Brooklyn for Dr. Catlin, and on his return stopped in the Third-avenue awhile, and then went to the house No. 31 Bond-street, and there saw Dr. Catlin. This was about 8 o'clock in the evening. I went into the room of Mrs. Cunningham on the second floor front, and, on going into the room, Dr. Catlin walked into the back room, when Mrs. Cunningham, who was in bed at the time, said she was very sick, and had pains, and wished me to go to Twenty-th-street for Dr. Uhl. I went to Dr. Uhl's, and left a message on the slate, the Doctor not being at home at the time. I returned to Bond-street, and saw Dr. Catlin, and informed him of the result of my errand. I then went into the front parlor, and lay down on the sofa, and while laying there, I heard groans which appeared to come from the room of Mrs. Cunningham. I then fell asleep, and it was not until eleven o'clock when I awoke. Some one rang the bell, and I opened the front door, and found that it was Dr. Uhl. The Doctor remarked that he had been out of town, and just got back. The Doctor went up stairs, and I went into the front parlor again. After being in the room a short time, Mrs. Barnes came down and gave me a prescription to go to the drug shop after some medicine. I went to the store at the corner of Fourth-street and the Bowery, and obtained the medicine, and returned with it to the house. Mrs. Burns took the medicine from me. She said she was very tired, and wanted me to go after Mrs. Bell, who lives at my house. I went after Mrs. Bell, and returned with her to No. 31 Bond-street, and went into the front parlor. Dr. Uhl, I believe, came down stairs, and took Mrs. Bell up. I remained in the parlor. In about five or ten minutes I heard a child cry. In a few minutes after Dr. Uhl or Dr. Catlin, I don't recollect which, came down stairs, and asked me to make a fire in the back basement. I could not find any wood, when Mrs. Burns came down, and we found some wood, finally, behind a pail in the oven. We made the fire, and put on the kettle, as Mrs. Barnes said she wanted to make a cup of tea for Mrs. Cunningham. I then told her I thought I would go home. As I was about leaving she said, "Mrs. Burdell has got a fine child." She added that she would like me to call round in the morning. I have not taken anything to the house No. 31 Bond street within a week past, except at one time some groceries. I have not taken any blood to the house. I took some clothes there one day. I don't recollect what day it was. What I have stated is all that I know, or can recollect.

(Signed,) GEORGE A. WILT.

Sworn before me this 4th day of August, 1857.
WILLIAM S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

AFFIDAVIT OF JANE BELL.

Jane Bell, being duly sworn, says: I am the sister of Mrs. Wilt, and reside with her at No. 43 Second-avenue. I have known Emma Cunningham, otherwise Burdell, about twelve years; I have seen her since her trial frequently, when she has visited my sisters; previous to that time she visited them rarely; I have heard her speak frequently about her being in the family way; she said Dr. Burdell was the father of the child; she said she expected to be confined about the first or the middle of this month; she did not make a confidant of me in relation to the subject; I have visited her house since her acquittal, though not often; I never was there before; I did sewing at her house one day when her boys were going into the country; she spoke of her situation when I was at her house, but did not state any particulars about it; her appearance indicated that she was pregnant; I think I was at her house about a week ago for the last time until last evening; I repaired some infant's clothing for her at that time; it was about twelve o'clock when I went there last evening; Mrs. Wilt came for me; when I got there her sister had the child; it was nearly dressed; Mrs. Barnes, her sister, was in the room, also Dr. Uhl and Dr. Catlin; Mrs. Cunningham was in bed, and appeared to be very sick; I took the child and finished dressing it; I then fed it and got it asleep, and laid it in bed by Mrs. Cunningham. There was a wash-tub in the room containing water. I saw a towel stained with blood on the bed; I did not see any stains of blood on the floor or elsewhere; my attention was taken up with the baby; I was in the room about half an hour; I did not leave it to go down stairs or anywhere else, until the officers came in and took me away; Mrs. Cunningham, while I was there, spoke of her having suffered great pain, and said she had had a hard delivery; before the officers came Mrs. Barnes sent down stairs to make some tea for Mrs. Cunningham. I do not recollect anything further. (Signed,) JANE BELL.

Sworn before me on the 4th Aug., 1857.
WILLIAM S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

AFFIDAVIT OF ANN BARNES.

Ann Barnes being duly sworn, says: I reside at No. 31 Bond-street; have lived at said house since the sale of the household furniture, which I think was about the first of April last. I am the sister of Mrs. Cunningham, and am a widow. My husband has been dead some eleven years. I have scarcely been out of the house, 31 Bond-street, since I have been there. I am lame. We used to occupy and eat at the same table, but for some time past we have had separate tables, on account of my lameness and the difficulty of my going down stairs to eat. I was in the habit of being in her company a great portion of the time each day. I live on the third floor and do housekeeping in the attic. Mrs. Burdell has been in the habit of speaking to me about her situation, being in the family. She always said Dr. Burdell was the father of the child. She would often want little things like women who are in that situation. She has talked with me frequently about it, and I would often joke her about her little hair, and she would laugh and say she wished it was here. I never heard her say what time she expected to be sick. I was with her yesterday most of the time. She was taken sick about one o'clock; she was at dinner at the time, and sent for me to come to her room. She felt unwell before dinner. She was not in bed when I went to her room, but was in the act of undressing. I fixed the bed, and she got into it. I have seen her undress before this, once or twice, within a month. I noticed a difference in her appearance when undressed from that of a woman not in the family way. I helped take off her clothes yesterday. I took off all her clothes except her chemise, and she still had the appearance of a woman near her confinement. She looked as large as she did before being undressed, except what difference her clothes would make. I was in and out of her room from the time she was taken sick until the officers came. I might have been absent from the room half an hour at a time several times during the afternoon and evening. While Dr. Catlin was there, I might have been absent an hour. It was nearly dark when Dr. Catlin came. I am sure Mrs. Cunningham did not leave the house that evening. She was in bed all the time. She could not have been out of the house without my knowing it. I am positive of that, and (in answer to a suggestion) I am aware that I am under oath. When the Doctor came she was in labor. I was in the habit of going from the front room occupied by Mrs. Cunningham to the back room to prepare things for her. I did not go into the closet of the back room. I don't know of anything being in that closet except clothes. I did not put a pail or anything else in there; did not know that there was any pail there containing blood. I don't know of any pail or other vessel containing blood being brought into the house. I was not in the room with Mrs. Burdell when the child was born. I was in the back room and the Doctor called me. I think it was Dr. Uhl. I am not certain. He told me to come in and dress the baby. Dr. Uhl handed me the child; it was rolled in a flannel petticoat. Dr. Catlin was at the bedside, his sleeves were rolled up and his hands bloody. I assisted Dr. Uhl in dressing the child when Jane Bell came in and took the child and finished dressing it. I brought the tub from the kitchen at the request of Dr. Catlin to put the things in the; the half being [illegible]. Dr. Catlin [illegible] the ruby shoes were very bloody. I washed them down stairs and put them in water. I saw Dr. Catlin take the afterbirth from the bed. The Doctors consulted together, and said they would put it in coal out, to preserve it. Before the child was born I went down stairs two or three times, to build a fire and make tea. I did not use any basket to make a fire with. After the child was born, I got Mr. Wilt to make a fire, and went down stairs to show him where the wood was. There was nobody in the room with Mrs. Burdell when the child was born, except the two Doctors, Uhl and Catlin. I was in the adjoining room. I washed the child, with the assistance of Dr. Uhl. The child had the appearance of a new-born infant when I washed it. There was no basket brought into the house that night, to my knowledge. Mrs. Burdell, before she was confined, went across town to get an old nurse of hers, by the name of Mrs. Trout, to come and nurse her, but she was engaged. I have now testified to everything that I know relative to the subject.

ANN BARNES.

Sworn before me, this 4th day of August, 1857.
W. S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. UHL.

Dr. DAVID UHL, physician, of No. 41 East-Twentieth-street, New-York, being sworn, does declare that, shortly after Mrs. Cunningham was incarcerated at the Tombs, she sent a note to me requesting my professional attendance. I sent word to Mr. District-Attorney Hall, requesting permission to visit her, and Mr. Hall gave me a written permit to visit her at any time. I did visit her, and prescribed for her for symptoms peculiar to persons who are enceinte, and during one of those visits I asked her if she was in the family way. She said she hadn't told that to anybody, and wouldn't answer that question at that time. I told her that if there was anything of that kind she should be examined by physicians,—and at another conversation she asked me how we found out when a person was in the family way. I explained to her the way. She said it was all right, and when the child was born she didn't care how many doctors were present. She sent for me after her trial, and I attended her at No. 31 Bond-street, and she frequently expressed anxiety of having a miscarriage, as she wanted to have a living child, so that she could have an heir to the Burdell estate. I pressed upon her on different occasions the importance of having an examination by other physicians. After I mentioned that subject she avoided me, and this gave me an indescribable suspicion that something was wrong. After frequent conversation on that subject I was assured by other persons that everything was all right, and that Dr. Catlin, of Brooklyn, her former family physician, and myself should make the proper examination, and attend her during her confinement. I went to see her a few days after that in the morning, and she told me then, very plainly, that she was in the family way, and that we should have to get hold of a child in some way or other, for that Dr. Burdell's family had acted so badly that she was bound to have a child at all hazards. I did not give her any satisfaction, but the next day I called on Mr. David E. Wheeler, my lawyer, and told the whole case, and asked him what course to pursue. He told me to keep quiet a few days, and then to inform the District-Attorney of all the facts of the case. I did as he advised, and subsequently called on Mr. Hall at his office in Broadway, and told him all I knew of the matter, and that I wished to have nothing more to do with it. But Mr. Hall thought differently, and that I should assist him in detecting her, and prevent the consummation of the contemplated crime. I entered partially into the matter and took a few days for consideration, and in the meantime I consulted several physicians and friends respecting the course I ought to pursue in the matter, and they all advised that I should act under Mr. Hall's directions. I did so, and visited Mrs. Burdell occasionally, and it was finally arranged between Mrs. Burdell and myself that she must be sick or confined from the 1st to the 15th of August. She was given to understand that a lady was to be confined in the vicinity of Elm-street, and whose child she was to receive as her own, and it was finally arranged that she should be confined either on Monday or Tuesday night. I then went to Mr. Hall on Monday, and it was arranged between us that his brother-in-law, Dr. De la Montagnie and myself should engage a room or rooms on Elm-street. We did engage rooms at No. 190 Elm-street, and they were furnished the same day, and Dr. De la Montagnie went up to Bellevue Hospital and obtained, as I heard and believe, a child and afterbirth, or placenta, which were taken to No. 190 Elm-street. I called on Mrs. Burdell during the afternoon and told her the place. She told me if the child was born before 9 o'clock, a lady would come for it in the evening and bring it. If it was not born before 11 o'clock the lady would go for it and wait all night until morning, as she did not wish it brought in late at night, but either early in the evening or early in the morning. She said she would send this lady around to see the place. I then left and went immediately to the place myself and waited there, looking out of the front window, and shortly afterwards I saw Mrs. Cunningham pass the house and look at it closely. She stopped and looked at it. About nine o'clock in the evening, or between eight and nine o'clock, I called on Mrs. Cunningham again, and was shown up stairs to the second story. The room was very dark indeed. There was no light. I walked into the front room where Mrs. Burdell was pretending to have labor pains. She said she would call the lady who was to go, and whose name she would not tell. She called her to her bedside, and I recognized the person who calls herself Mrs. Burdell's sister as the lady she called to her bedside. Mrs. Burdell asked her if she was ready to go. She said yes, and asked where the black dress was, and then it was arranged between us that the lady should follow me to No. 190 Elm-street, that I should wait in the front door for her, and that the lady should hold in her hand a white handkerchief, that I would recognize her. I went to No. 190 Elm-street, and waited in the front door some time, and finally the lady came, dressed in black, having a black hood over her head, partially disguising her features. I asked her if she was the person that came after the basket. She made no reply, but merely shook her handkerchief, and walked up stairs with me to the room, took the basket, and went off with it. I was led to believe, from her general appearance, that it was Mrs. Burdell herself who came after the child. The child and afterbirth were in the basket. I saw her go off with it. I went to my own house, and soon after arrived there; I found a man had been there and left word that I should call on Mrs. Burdell. She wanted my attendance immediately. I went down and was admitted by a man whom I did not know personally; went up stairs to Mrs. Burdell's room and saw Mrs. Burdell lying on her bed; her sister and Dr. Catlin were in the room, and the child was lying in one corner of the room. Mrs. Burdell pretended to have all the symptoms of severe labor. After remaining a few moments, Dr. Catlin brought out a tin pail containing a quantity of blood which he mixed with water and spread over some sheets. He bloodied his hands with it. Meantime a lady from Second-avenue was sent for who was to personate a nurse. They pretended that she was not in the secret. By and, by the bell rang, and they asked me to go down and open the door for that was the nurse. I went down and did so, and the gentleman who let me in before was there and told me the nurse was ready to come whenever she was wanted. I told him she was wanted immediately, and he went after her and in about half an hour returned with her. I let them in, and the nurse came up stairs just as Dr. Catlin was removing the bloody sheets from Mrs. Cunningham, and her sister was washing the child. They were thus engaged when she entered. The nurse assisted Mrs. Cunningham's sister, attended to Mrs. Burdell, and performed all the operations usually performed by a nurse. I remained till after it was all concluded and then left the house, Dr. Catlin closing the door after me. I did not assist in any of the operations. I wish to state, that in my conversations with Mrs. Cunningham, she stated that Dr. Catlin could be trusted in this matter, for she had him so completely in her power, that he did not dare to disclose anything connected with it, that he had adhered to her interests during all her troubles with her first husband, and she could rely upon him. I was advised by my counsel not to hold any conference with Dr. Catlin until I had seen Mr. Hall. But one day as I was going up Broadway, he stopped me in the street and insisted upon conversing with me on the subject. I told him I supposed we understood each other; there was no necessity for any conferences on the subject between us. He said no; we must arrange things together. I did not say much. During the conversation he said he had devised this plan while he was in the Tombs. It was a mere matter of justice to her, for she had been a very much abused woman, but that they had made up their minds that they must have another Doctor, they could not get on with one and certain parties had been applied to to get me to enter into the plot. I told him I was in a hurry, and if he wished to see me he must call at my office, left him and went up town. He never called. These are the material facts of the case as far as I remember them. I made no secret of the matter and told a number of persons.

(Signed) DAVID UHL.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1857.
WM. S. DAVISON, Police Justice.

Dr. UHL, in the Fifteenth Ward Station-house, last night said he had for some time previous to Dr. BURDELL's death, attended him professionally. He had never had much to do with Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, till after the Doctor's death. AUGUSTA CUNNINGHAM, who was now away from home, had been very sick recently. He was not called to attend her, although he attended other members of the family. He knew her to be sick in the house at the time, heard her moans, &c., but was not called in to attend her. HELEN CUNNINGHAM was to be pitied. She was quite pretty. She used to be a gay, light-hearted girl, but recently she had become sad and down-hearted. He did not believe she knew anything of the present affair, but from the change that had come over her he thought she knew something of some of the crimes that had been committed. One of the officers in the station-house said HELEN told him yesterday morning that her heart was broke. Dr. UHL felt sorry for Dr. CATLIN. He was a weak man and had probably been subjected to the strong will of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, and was completely in her power. He would be sorry to see a member of his profession implicated in such transactions as these.

NO. 31 BOND-STREET—MRS. CUNNINGHAM.—No. 31 Bond-street was almost as famous yesterday as in the last days of the Coroner's inquest. The police officers maintained the [illegible] but an unusual number of individuals took occasion to pass down the street, halting opposite the door of Dr. BURDELL's late residence, as if expecting to see Dr. BURDELL's baby brought out. In fact, as far as numbers were concerned, there was but one number in Bond-street, and that was No. 31. The two police officers detailed to disperse a crowd, had their time pretty well occupied in directing inquiring people to the house, and the moment they halted, in ordering them to move on. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM remained pretty comfortable, in the mean time. She kept up the delusion admirably, being restless at times, groaning occasionally, and asking about every ten minutes to have her forehead cooled with ice-water. She was visited in the forenoon by her counsel, Judge DEAN. Mr. CLINTON, another of her counsel, did not visit her. Her other lawyer, Mr. STAFFORD, was for half an hour in consultation with her. What took place at these interviews we are not able to report of course, as the talking was done, mainly, in whispers. AUGUSTA CUNNINGHAM is at present in the country, but HELEN and her youngest sister are at home. The two boys were sent to school some months ago. The family is, therefore, not large, there being no boarders in the house. Under the regulations of Captain DILKS, who has charge of the premises, and who has six policemen detailed to watch them, no person is allowed to leave or enter with the exception of the lawyers above named and a physician, Dr. ISAAC SMITH, who was sent, yesterday, by the District-Attorney, to minister to the lady in her peculiar condition.

Mrs. CUNNINGHAM pleaded, yesterday, at numerous intervals, that her "dear baby," "her legal baby," "her poor murdered Doctor's baby" might be brought to her. "Why have they taken my baby from me?" she demanded. Then she would half raise herself in bed and protest that never was woman so ill-treated before. She was very anxious to see the newspapers, but none were allowed to be brought inside the house.

NO. 190 ELM-STREET, WHERE THE BABY WAS.—The sign-bier cellar of WILLIAM VIEREK, at No. 190 Elm-street, has gained a temporary notoriety from this new excitement in the Burdell affair. It is situated exactly opposite the house occupied by the brother of EUGENIA AMMANN, the murdered policeman, and from which that unfortunate man was buried a little more than a week ago. The room in which the "confinement" took place—a gentleman personating the mamma—was engaged on Monday afternoon, and before dusk the furniture, from the District-Attorney's own residence, was moved in. The baby came later in the evening, and had arrived but a short time when Mrs. CUNNINGHAM called to get it. During the interval, however, it cried, as new-born babies will, and caused some surprise to Mr. and Mrs. VIEREK, who had seen no baby enter the house. They wondered how an infant so very young could be left unattended by a mother's care, and they naturally pitied the dear little thing, and pitied also its bereaved father, for a widower they took him to be. Being ignorant of its abduction by Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, their surprise yesterday morning at the silence in the apartment was very great. On Monday night the gentleman who had engaged the room was constantly going in and out, and there was considerable stir and noise. Yesterday, till past noon, all was still; no one moved in the chamber, no a step or a voice was heard, no face was seen, the baby did not cry.

About 1 o'clock P. M. the mystery was solved. A police officer made his appearance, and informed Mr. and Mrs. VIEREK that the room, for which a month's rent had been paid, was no longer required, that he had come to take away the furniture,—a cart for that purpose being at the door,—and then the astonished pair learnt that they had unwittingly become associated with the great Burdell tragedy. They seemed to be in some fear, yesterday, that they would be involved in some difficulty arising from the association, but felicitated themselves that they could procure bail, if required as witnesses, and would not have to be incarcerated to secure their evidence.

HOW MRS. CUNNINGHAM'S COUNSEL TOOK IT.—We understand that Mr. CLINTON "washes his hands" of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM altogether. At least, he is reported to have so expressed himself yesterday morning in the Court of General Sessions. He did not call at No. 31 Bond street, but went out of town at an early hour. We will not vouch for the fact, but the rumor, among the legal profession, is that the fees of Messrs. CLINTON and DEAN were to be derived from the estate of Dr. BURDELL, when Mrs. Cunningham entered into possession.

The Burdell Estate—Proposition to Call Mrs. Cunningham as a Witness.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

[Before A. W. Bradford, Esq., Surrogate.

This morning, Mr. George D. Berlan, in behalf of the heirs of the Burdell estate, made application to the Surrogate for authority to collect the rent of No. 9 Bond-street, and other real estate of the late Harvey Burdell. He had, at the request of the heirs, applied to the Public Administrator for leases, &c., but he refused to surrender them except by order of this Court.

The Surrogate said he could not well guess upon the question of the rents without at the same time passing upon the merits of the matter in relation to the right of dowry claimed, which he has had under advisement. He thought the heirs had better wait a little longer. He should take up the case in eight or ten days, and thought if his health remained good he should be able to decide it in three or four weeks at farthest.

Ex-Judge Dean submitted additional points on behalf of Mrs. Cunningham, of which the following is a copy:

ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

1. That the contradiction that is sought to be made in the testimony of Ellen Cunningham, between what she said before the Coroner and her testimony in this Court, is explained by the fact that before the Coroner the fact of the date when the Eckel bookcase was purchased was not brought to mind.

After that date was fixed, she remembered where Eckel was, and that it was on that night she saw the three go out together.

Either perjury must be charged and proved against her, or the three went out and returned together that night.

2. The policy of the law now is, to allow persons to testify without regard to interest. The counsel for the claimant gave notice to contestants that they would examine the claimant as a witness.

The Surrogate had informed them that he held that the rules of evidence prescribed in the Code did not apply to the Surrogate's Court, and that he had a right in his discretion to call the claimant.

As counsel for the claimant, I insist that, if there is any doubt, in a case not only affecting marriage, but legitimacy, where all presumptions are in favor, and not against both, that it is a right of the claimant to be examined.

3. This could be done by the Surrogate in the presence of counsel, and the law as it now is, permitting it in all cases in trials in a court of law or equity, it ought not to be forbidden here, because this is a Court of a peculiar nature.

4. This being an ecclesiastical Court, governed by regulations of its own, yet the claimant's counsel, having offered the claimant as a witness, should have the benefit of the offer.

5. The universal rule of law is that all presumptions are in favor of marriage and legitimacy; the claimant is entitled to these in the present case, and particularly on this application, where the personal estate only is to be settled by the decree.

Suit against Mrs Cunningham for Wages Due Hannah Conlan.

The hearing of this case was set down for yesterday, at 9 o'clock A. M., before Justice O'CONNOR, of the Second District Police Court. Mr. WM. H. GREENE appeared as counsel for plaintiff, and Mr. R. STAFFORD as counsel for defendant.

Mr. STAFFORD moved for an adjournment to the 26th day of August, which was granted, to give him time to prepare an answer to the complaint. The answer had been drawn, but was not yet sworn to. The following is the

COMPLAINT:

SECOND DISTRICT COURT, CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Hannah Conlan vs. *Emma Cunningham otherwise Burdell.*—Plaintiff complaining respectfully shows unto the Court, that in and about the last week in August, in the year 1856, and during the months of September, October, November and December in the same year, and the month of January, 1857, for a period of five months and about one week, defendant hired and employed plaintiff, and plaintiff performed services and labor for defendant as domestic servant and cook at house No. 31 Bond street, in the City of New-York, at the wages and sum of seven dollars per month, said services and labor of plaintiff were well worth; and defendant promised and agreed but has wholly failed and neglected to pay, with the exception of two dollars and twenty-five cents, leaving due and unpaid to plaintiff the sum of Thirty-four dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon from the 1st day of February, 1857. And the plaintiff further complaining, says that on the first day of January, 1857, she received a present of one dollar as a New-Year's gift, which sum defendant took from plaintiff under pretence of keeping it for her, and has never paid the same to plaintiff, though often requested so to do. Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against defendant for the sum of Thirty-five dollars and fifty cents, with interest on Thirty-four dollars and fifty cents thereof from the first day of February, 1857, together with the costs of this action.

HANNAH M CONLAN.

WILLIAM H. GREENE, Attorney for Plaintiff,
No. 20 Nassau-street, New-York.
Dated New-York, July 30, 1857.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the N. Y. Daily Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Office—42 Wall-st. and 192 Broadway

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CLYDE.

COTTON FIRM—BREADSTUFFS LOWER.

Consols 91 7-8@92.

QUEBEC, Tuesday, Aug. 4—4 P. M.

The screw steamship *Clyde*, from Glasgow on the 22d July, arrived this evening.

She brings only Glasgow papers of her day of sailing, but they contain telegraphic advices from Liverpool and London of Tuesday evening, 21st ult.

The news, politically speaking, is not of importance.

The screw steamship *City of Baltimore*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the 21st.

Great Britain.

Mr. CARDWELL is elected to Parliament for Oxford by a majority of 67 over his opponent, Mr. THACKERAY.

Messrs. NEWALL & Co.'s operations for stowing their portion of the submarine cable on board the United States frigate *Niagara*, were drawing rapidly to a close, and it was expected she would sail from Liverpool on or before Saturday the 29th ult.

Liverpool letters state the suspension of HENRY SEWARDS & Co., with liabilities of about £40,000.

France.

One of the Italians now in custody has made a full confession of the details of the late conspiracy.

Spain.

Telegraphic advices from Spain announce an extraordinary decline from the recent high price of wheat.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Money Market.

London CONSOLS closed on Tuesday at 91⅞@92⅛ for Money and 92 for account.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

At our Cotton Market to-day, which was very firm, the sales were 10,000 bales, 1,500 being on speculation and for export. The following transactions took place: 1,000 bales Surats at 5¼d@5¾d; 600 Egyptians at 10¾d.@11¼d.; 500 Brazils at 8¼d.@9¼d. and 6,000 American at 5d.@9¾d.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

Corn markets are quiet. In WHEAT, red is 2d. @ 70 lb. lower, while there is no change in white. FLOUR is 2d.@1d. ₩ bbl. cheaper. In OATS and OAT MEAL the turn is dearer. INDIAN CORN is in better request at previous rates.

London Markets.

In the London Corn Market, if any large sales had been pressed, prices would have fallen more than 2s.

Appointment for the October Election in Kansas.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Thursday, July 30.

The appointment for the October Territorial election has been made. Nineteen Counties have *three* representatives, and fourteen counties have *thirty-six*. Troops are to be detained to guard the officers at the election. The emigration of this year is not to vote. Governor WALKER turned over the job of making the apportionment to the President and Speaker of the first Legislature.

From Washington.

NAVAL CHANGES—CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR THE NAVY—CONDITION OF THE TREASURY, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Aug. 4.

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